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Andover council, Royal Arcanum, will meet this evening.

Mrs. L. E. Edwards of West Andover is ill at her home.

The Women's Union of the South church is sewing for their annual sale.

A regular meeting of Andover lodge, I. O. O. F., was held on Wednesday evening.

The Baptist, Free and South church choirs held a joint rehearsal on Thursday evening at the Free church.

The series of organ recitals held in the Stone chapel will be resumed next Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock.

Rev. Nehemiah Boynton, D.D., will preach at the chapel next Sunday at both morning and afternoon services.

The Sunday evening service at 7:15 o'clock will be omitted at the Baptist church on account of the no-license rally to be held in the town hall.

James Anderson, who was injured while at work last week in the Lawrence Dye Works, is recovering rapidly.

Mrs. Alexander Crockett entertained a number of her friends Wednesday afternoon at her home, Main street.

Howard Bell attended the ball of the Worcester Polytech Alumni association in Worcester on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Averill attended the meeting of the Chebacco Pomona Grange held in Ipswich on Thursday.

Jerome W. Cross, who has been on duty with the militia in Lawrence since the beginning of the strike, was relieved this week.

Miss Jane Anderson, who is a nurse in the North Reading sanatorium, spent a few days this week at her home on High street.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin F. Hitchcock of Somerville spent Washington's Birthday with Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Hitchcock of Central street.

The R. C. O. A. will hold a dancing party in A. O. U. W. hall this evening, and a very pleasant evening is anticipated by those who are planning to attend.

David A. Stranger, secretary of the Essex County Y. M. C. A., was the guest of Gettysburg castle, K. O. K. A., on Monday evening. Mr. Stranger was the leader of Bald Pate camp last summer.

The next tournament between the Andover and North Andover clubs will be held next Thursday evening in North Andover. The local club is now in the lead and hopes to add still more points to its score next week.

The Abbot Academy club will meet at the Vendome on Saturday, March 2, at 2:30 p.m. John Edgar Park will speak on "The Irish Theatre," and Frederic N. Cook 2d, on "The Moving Picture Show."

Miss Frances Yeomans of Fiske University visited in Andover on Saturday and Sunday. On Sunday morning she spoke at the West church in the interests of the southern institution, and in the evening she appeared at the South church.

The bass solo from J. V. Roberts' "Try Me, O God," was very delightfully sung by J. Everett Collins at the Sunday morning service at the South church. Mr. Collins' singing is always enjoyable, but his work on Sunday was specially commendable.

At the session of the Board of Registrars held in Ballardvale this week, the following voters registered: Wm. J. O'Donnell, James H. Cooper, Frank J. Benoit, Henry H. Cutler, Burt W. Worthing, Nathan H. Harwood, and Frank R. Sherry.

Thursday evening, February 29, at 8 o'clock, Doctor Peabody will tell Andover people some interesting things about folklore, the subject being "Fairy Tales." The lecture will be illustrated. The public is cordially invited to be present.

The Harvard club of Andover held its second informal smoke talk of the season last Monday evening in the Archaeology building, Bartlett Hayes presiding. The speakers of the evening were Sydney Curtis, secretary of the Harvard Alumni association, and Robert Fisher, captain of the Harvard 1911 football eleven.

Extensive alterations and repairs are being made on the property on Pynchard avenue which is to be used for the Home for the Aged. The ell of the house is being raised, the carpenter work being done by W. J. Doherly. Buchan & McNally are installing a heating plant and doing considerable replumbing. The masonry work is in charge of F. E. Dodge. The house is to be entirely repapered and painted throughout. Buchan & Francis are to have charge of the furnishings.

An institute will be held at North Andover Grange on next Wednesday, February 28. At the morning session, which will open at 10:30 o'clock, H. S. Frost of Arlington will speak on "Winter Sprays and Spraying." In the afternoon at 1:30 o'clock Prof. C. D. Jarvis of the Connecticut Agricultural college, Storrs, Conn., will speak on the "Renovation of Old Orchards." His talk will be illustrated by lantern slides. Dinner will be furnished by the North Andover Grange at a reasonable charge. The meeting will be under the auspices of the Essex Agricultural society, Massachusetts Fruit Growers' association and the North Andover Grange.

Miss Mary Brown of Morton street is ill at her home.

A son was born last Friday to Mr. and Mrs. Edwin L. Brown of High street.

Arthur Cole of Elm street has accepted a position with the Smith & Dove Mfg. Co.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hovey of Scotland district are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter last Sunday, February 18.

Scott Shattuck has been awarded the contract for carrying the mails between the postoffice and the Boston & Maine station.

William J. Bannan, Esq., of Waltham will address the citizens of Andover in the interests of no-license at the town hall, Sunday night, February 25, at 7:30.

Word has been received of the birth of a son on Monday, February 12, to Mrs. Maude Ausborn Fisher Belknap, widow of the late Dr. James Lyman Belknap.

At Christ church on Sunday evenings during Lent, beginning next Sunday, the service will begin with the singing of familiar hymns for a quarter of an hour.

Hon. Charles U. Bell of this town was elected vice-chairman of the Lawrence public library at the annual meeting of the trustees of the institution held this week.

The Natural History society held an interesting meeting on Tuesday evening of this week, when George Low of Woburn spoke on the subject, "Medicinal Plants and Herbs."

Tomorrow, February 24, will be the last opportunity for voters to register before the coming election. The board of registrars will be in session at the town house from 12 m. to 10 p.m.

The next meeting of the Grange will be held next Tuesday evening, February 27, and will be "Town Night." The early town meeting, the early industries of the town, and the town warrant will be discussed.

The public schools closed on Wednesday of this week for a ten days' recess. There was no session Thursday, owing to the holiday, today was visiting day for the teachers, and next week is the regular term vacation.

The pupils of Pynchard school have been engaged for some weeks past in preparing their essays for the annual Barnard competition which takes place next month. The essays were handed in on Wednesday of this week.

Owing to the recess in the schools, the monthly meeting of the Andover Mothers' club has been postponed. The date will be announced later. Attention is called to an invitation from the Bradlee Mothers club, Ballardvale, to meet with them Thursday, March 7, at 2:30 o'clock. It is earnestly desired, that all who can will attend this meeting. Train leaves Andover at 1:44.

The "gentlemen's night" held by the T. W. T. club of the South church on Tuesday evening proved to be a very pleasant and enjoyable affair. Twenty-five young people were present. Games were enjoyed during the first part of the evening, after which refreshments were served, consisting of chocolate and marshmallow, fruit salad with whipped cream, sandwiches and cake.

The Men and Forward Religion Movement for the Lawrence district, which includes Lawrence, Methuen, Andover, North Andover and Ballardvale, will open a five days' campaign next week for men and older boys. The dates are from February 28 to March 3. Meetings will be held at the Lawrence Street Congregational church, at the Y. M. C. A. building, and at the city hall, Lawrence. Among the speakers will be Franklin W. Gansse of Boston, Rev. H. Grant Person of Newton, and J. Campbell White of New York, assisted by the chairmen of the various departments of the movement.

NO-LICENSE RALLY

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Sunday Night, Feb. 25, 7:30 p.m.

SPEAKER

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Slight Trouble—Soon Adjusted

The operatives in the Dye Department of the Marland Mills left their work on Monday of this week, on account of some dissatisfaction with working conditions. The matter was quickly adjusted by the management and the entire factory is running smoothly again.

Professor Warren K. Moorehead gave an illustrated lecture on Monday evening before the Methuen Historical society.

Indian Ridge Rebekah lodge held their regular meeting on Monday evening. Following the business session, readings by Miss Sadie Hobbs were enjoyed.

William Anderson of High street, who took part in the minstrel show given on Thursday evening by the Methuen Canoe club, made a decided hit by his singing of "Somewhere."

The Grenfell Bible class of the Free church entertained Mrs. Paine's and Miss Smith's Sunday school classes at a social last Saturday evening. The committee in charge was Chester Morse, Lewis Paine and Robert Dea.

George I. Rhodes of New York, formerly of Andover, recently read a paper before the American Institute of Electrical Engineers. His subject was "A method of studying power costs with reference to the load curve and over-load economics."

Miss Lillian Brown entertained her Sunday school class at her home last Friday evening. Games were played and refreshments served. Those present were Ina Taylor, Elizabeth Guthrie, Edith Dick, Marion Frazer and Charlotte Valentine.

Mrs. Jennie Bean, Mrs. Sarah Leonard, and Miss Mae Morrill, representatives of the local lodge of Rebekahs, attended the service for members of the order, which was held last Sunday evening in the Lawrence Street Congregational church, Lawrence.

An executive meeting of the Merrimack Valley League of the King's Daughters will be held at the South church, Wednesday, February 28, at 3 p.m. All members of the Courteous Circle are earnestly requested to be present. The banner will be given this year to the circle sending the largest delegation to this and the next executive meeting.

The monthly social of the Seamen's Friend society of the West church was held last evening, the affair being in charge of the young men of Winthrop Boutwell's Sunday school class. An entertainment consisting of recitations by Miss Helen Swanton, and a play entitled "The Confidential Clerk," was much enjoyed by the good-sized audience in attendance. Those who took part in the play were Harold Abbott, Paul Ward, Thomas and James Carter, Archie Mayo, and Edward Burr. In honor of the day, attractive decorations of red, white and blue, and a portrait of Washington were in evidence.

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SPORTS OF THE WEEK

ANDOVER CLUB LEAGUE

C and B Draw

Teams C and B played a tie game in the Andover club series on the Essex Street alleys on Friday evening. The score:

	TEAM C		
Flanders	92	85	273
Chadwick	73	82	255
Dane	78	74	225
Conitts	78	89	266
Ryley	79	95	259
Totals	402	425	1278
	TEAM B		
Hight	76	78	242
Hilton	63	70	206
Sherman	93	84	266
Gibbons	79	76	258
Ralph	94	119	299
Totals	405	427	1271

Team A Defeats Team B

Captain Roggemann and his men took Captain Ralph's team by surprise on Tuesday evening when the former won three of the four points. Warden was high roller with a single of 109 and a total of 279. The summary:

	TEAM A		
Warden	109	91	279
Whitten	85	65	226
Brown	64	80	214
King	80	100	268
Roggemann	92	82	290
Totals	430	418	1251
	TEAM B		
Hight	88	70	242
W. Hilton	67	72	224
Sherman	76	76	229
Gibbons	80	78	238
Ralph	83	79	258
Totals	394	375	1201

DUCK PIN LEAGUE

Ross's Team Defeats MacDonald's

In the duckpin league game on the Essex Street alleys on Tuesday evening Ross's team took three of the four points. Matthews secured the highest single string and Dea bowled the best total.

	ROSS'S TEAM		
Russell	88	83	256
Rogers	78	73	229
Smith	81	85	257
Matthews	82	104	283
Ross	96	81	273
Totals	425	426	1298
	MACDONALD'S TEAM		
Ryley	83	80	261
Keefe	66	81	225
Hastings	76	76	226
Dea	92	100	286
Matthews	91	94	277
Totals	408	440	1260

Skea's Team Won Three

Skea's team won three points from Warden's five on Monday evening on the Essex street alleys. Daley and Skea and Warden and Ralph were the high men of the game.

	SKEA'S TEAM		
C. Brennan	82	75	232
Rae	76	72	228
Moore	69	77	208
Daley	90	82	254
Skea	82	88	251
Totals	399	394	1173
	WARDEN'S TEAM		
Goldstein	72	53	202
Knipe	75	59	203
Brennan	73	77	219
Warden	82	80	261
Ralph	86	82	263
Totals	388	351	1148

HILLSIDE BOWLING

New Mill Team Wins

The New Mill team defeated the Flax Department team on Thursday 15th, at the Hillside bowling alleys by a total pinfall of 1287 to 1194. McCarthy of the New Mill was high roller, getting 98 in single string, and 283 in three strings. McDonald of the Flax Department was second getting 92 for single string and 265 in three strings.

	NEW MILL		
Anderson	82	85	261
Mears	82	85	257
Jamieson	92	88	277
McCarthy	91	94	283
Guthrie	73	77	229
Totals	420	429	1287
	FLAX DEPARTMENT		
McDonald	84	80	265
McKenzie	88	84	255
McDermott	70	78	230
Nicoll	81	72	226
Frazer	71	82	218
Totals	394	405	1194

February 27th—Old Mill vs. Flax Department.

February 29th—New Mill vs. Office.

Flax Department Won

The Flax Department won all four points from the Office team at the Hillside bowling alley on Tuesday. Bradford of the Office team was high roller getting 98 in single and 271 in three strings. MacDonald of the Flax Department was second, getting 98 in single string and 263 in three string. The total pinfall was 1221 to 1193.

	FLAX DEPARTMENT		
MacDonald	98	86	263
MacKenzie	82	77	231
McDermott	68	73	209
Nicoll	85	80	249
Haddon	82	68	236
Totals	415	404	1221

OFFICE

Boutwell	72	81	235
Homer	88	80	243
Sellers	82	77	238
Duncklee	68	68	206
Bradford	93	80	271
Totals	403	386	1193

Anderson's Team Wins

A team of the village called Anderson's team, played R. Milne's team of Fitchburg on the Majestic bowling alleys, Lawrence, Saturday, February 17, and took all four points, winning by a total pinfall of 1178 to 1129. L. Hilton of Andover was high roller, getting 91 in single and 256 in three strings. R. Milne of Fitchburg was second with 92 in single string and 252 in three strings. The summary:

	ANDERSON'S TEAM		
Fettes	81	80	223
McDermitt	62	80	213
Hilton	91	75	256
A. Anderson	90	78	242
E. Anderson	82	80	234
Totals	406	393	1178
	FITCHBURG		
Bruce	68	67	201
W. Noble	81	81	234
Gills	80	77	232
A. Noble	75	64	210
Milne	92	77	252
Totals	396	366	1129

Basketball at the Guild

Two games of basketball were played at the Guild gymnasium on Saturday evening. The first was between the Guild second team and the West Newbury high team, in which the former were the winners by the score of 20 to 18. The lineup:

	W. NEWBURY		GUILD
Batchelder, rf.	lg. G. Collins		
Thompson, lf.	rg. Bingham		
Daly, c.	c. Dea		
Sways, rg.	lf. Welsh		
Beckford, lg.	rf. E. Collins		
Goals from floor, E. Collins 2, Welsh 3, Dea 5, Batchelder 5, Sways 1; goals from fouls, E. Collins, Welsh, Batchelder 6. Time keeper, Black; referee, Wilson. Time, 20 and 15 minute periods. Score, Guild 20, 20; W. H. H. 18.			

The second game was played by the Crescents and the Salem Fraternity second. The result was a victory for the Crescents, the final score being 13 to 9. The lineup:

	SALEM		CRESCENTS
Freeber, rf.	lg. Stewart		
Galpern, lf.	rg. Deyermoff		
M. Collier, c.	c. Sutcliffe		
Tyrell, rg.	lf. Lynch		
S. Collier, lg.	rf. Killackey		
Goals from field, Killackey 3, Lynch 3, Galpern, S. Collier, M. Collier 2; goals from fouls, M. Collier, Killackey. Score, Salem Fraternity 2d, 9; Crescents 13. Time, 15 minute periods. Time keeper, Black; referee, Wilson.			

Worcester Defeats Andover

In the final ice hockey game of the season, the Phillips Andover team was defeated by Worcester Academy 2 to 0, on Saturday afternoon. No scoring was done by either side in the first half, but in the second Worcester was able to score twice.

	WORCESTER		ANDOVER
Pierce, f.	f. Malcolm		
Shea, f.	f. Burnham		
Giles, f.	f. Blum		
Mitchell, f.	f. Cook		
Stalknecht, f.	f. Middlebrook		
McAuliff, p.	cp. Domer		
Jacques, p.	p. Murchie		
Lewis, g.	g. Gould		
Score—Worcester 2. Goals made by Stalknecht, Mitchell. Referee, Warner. Umpire, Patton. Timer, Bell. Time, 20-min. halves.			

Cushing Defeats Andover

The Cushing Academy basketball team defeated the Andover team in the gymnasium on Saturday by a score of 18 to 11. The game was a fast one and the first half very rough.

	CUSHING		ANDOVER
Gallagher, rf.	rg. Dillon		
Stanton, lf.	lg. Hegenkour		
Butler, c.	c. Thompson		
Hill, rg.	lf. Bickford		
Whelan, lg.	rf. Washburn		
Baskets from floor, Whelan 4, Stanton 2, Gallagher, Dillon 3, Bickford 2. Baskets on tries, Whelan 4, Bickford. Free tries missed, Whelan 5, Dillon 6. Fouls called, on Whelan 2, Butler 2, Gallagher, Hill, Dillon 3, Washburn 3, Thompson 3, Bickford. Referee, Vose of Williams. Timer, Collins. Time, 20 min. halves. Attendance, 600.			

Stowe School Track Meet

The boys of the Stowe school held an indoor track meet at the Guild last Saturday afternoon. Following are the winners in the various events.

Dash—Won by Harold Larkin; Edward Connors, 2d; Howard Dannels and Joseph Muldowney tied for third.

Potato race—Adam Michelini, 1st; Edward Connors, 2d; Harold Larkin, 3d.

Hop, step and jump—Adam Michelini, 1st; Walter Shorten, 2d; Eldred Larkin, 3d.

Chinning—Adam Michelini, Eldred Larkin, tied for first; Edward Connors, 3d.

Running broad jump—Walter Shorten, 1st; Adam Michelini, 2d; Edward Connors, 3d.

Standing broad jump—Adam Michelini, 1st; Eldred Larkin, 2d; Walter Shorten, 3d.

High jump—Walter Shorten, Adam Michelini, Eldred Larkin, tied for 1st.

CLEANINGS ON BEACON HILL

Solons Are Displaying a Hustling Spirit This Year

HIGHER WAGES FOR SEALERS

Likely to Be Granted Despite Turn-

down by Legislative Committee—

Towel Bill a Success as Health

Measure—Unusual Bill Gives Law-

rence Right to Borrow \$500,000—

Sidelights on Politics at State House

Everybody is remarking the difference between the spirit of the legislature this year and last year. Twice as much business is being done. There is better spirit, more hustling, better organization. The reason is obvious. Every Republican in the legislature last year was a candidate for something and stopped all the way along to play politics. This year it is not so.

Couldn't Kill It

There has nothing funnier happened in the legislature than the success which has attended the salary increase asked for by Sealer Palmer and his assistants. The bill was turned down by the legislative committee which had it in charge and then by some mistake of a clerk it received a favorable committee report and went through the house before the committee discovered it.

Then there was a fight and the matter went through the house again. Now it is sailing along smoothly in the senate and it has a pretty good chance of becoming a law. These days it makes no great difference what a committee does to a bill.

The state sealer says that since his department started to investigate the weights and measures of the entire state that his job has grown at least \$500 worth.

No Insurance Change

One thing has been settled by the judiciary committee with decision, and that is that there is going to be no radical change in the workingmen's compensation act which was adopted last year. The big fight this year on the part of the people behind the act has been to remove the section which permits private insurance companies to insure employers who have accepted the act.

The committee has decided to leave that in, and therefore any employer may insure himself outside of the state company.

Life For the Towel

The towel bill has been signed by Governor Foss and is now a law. As a health measure it is a success. It indicts the hotel towel, convicts it, and sentences it to life. No more will the roller invite the dusty guest to its ample folds. Nixie on the roller. It was found that the aforesaid was a breeder of germs and a disturber of the public health. Hereafter there will be nothing in public houses but individual towels. Tufts of Waltham is father of the bill.

Looks Innocent, but—

An innocent looking but extremely radical little bill is the one to provide for a report to the legislature upon the laws of New Zealand. It is house 1527 and is heard on Feb. 27 before the committee on labor.

Without commenting upon the New Zealand law, it may be said that there may be some question as to its working in Massachusetts. The bill in question provides for a commission to consist of a labor man, a college professor and a business man to make the report. The petitioner is a so-called militant progressive.

More Efficient?

Probably the most novel of the hearings to come next week is the minimum wage on Feb. 28 before the committee on labor. The bill is probably not as strong now as when first proposed by the commission of sociological students who first proposed it. It provides wage boards to investigate and say what shall be the lowest wage that can be paid to a woman in any industry.

It is to be observed that students of the question are completely at odds over the question whether this will result in greater efficiency of labor. Chairman Fish of the state board of education and ex-Speaker John Cole of the house both say that the minimum wage bill will discourage skilled help and will cause the unskilled to lose their jobs.

Howard vs. Fish

In the new state insurance company which was created by the workingmen's compensation act for the insurance of employers there are two distinct camps. They have suddenly developed as the association is organized for business. Henry Howard says that the association should be left without private competition and Walter C. Fish says that if it cannot exist under competition it ought not to exist.

Municipal Finances

There has just been signed by Governor Foss one of the most unusual measures ever signed. It is the bill giving Lawrence the right to borrow \$500,000. It is unusual from the fact that it specifies the objects for which

the money may be used and provides that if it is used for any other purpose the officials of the city responsible therefor may be sent to jail.

The Lawrence case of financial distress is not an exception in Massachusetts municipalities. The towns, according to the reports of Chief Gettemy of the bureau of statistics, are many of them in a bad financial way.

It is as certain as daylight that the legislature will not prorogue without providing for some form of state control to supervise loans.

Gettemy says let it be a judicial board. Senator Tinkham says that every place should have its finance commission.

Policy Is Fixed

Whether it is right or not the legislature has of late years certainly committed itself to the policy of giving institutions the right to confer degrees. The house, after lively times over the case of the Suffolk law school, sent the bill to a reluctant senate.

But the legislature, under the leadership of Sheriff John Quinn of Suffolk county, gave the right to the Y. M. C. A. law school and only this year gave the right to the Lowell textile school. Letting down the bars is frowned upon by the state board of education in its reply to the senate order. But after all degrees are of value only when they bear the stamp of the excellence of the institution by which they are granted.

Frothingham Again

Louis A. Frothingham will again receive the Republican nomination for governor. This fact has been settled beyond a doubt by a careful process of sounding out both the friends of Mr. Frothingham and men more or less closely identified with the Republican machine. Lieutenant Governor Luce knew this pretty well when he ducked at the nomination talk. Luce has made up his mind to stay quietly where he is and not risk anything in coming out for governor. He wants to be governor, too, but when he has a better chance than at present.

Frothingham's chances of winning are better this year than they were last, particularly if Governor Foss is not again a candidate. He made no enemies last year and won many friends. He has some good issues if they are properly exploited.

Foss Passed It Back

There is an amusing little story going the rounds about the governor's presidential boom. Everybody knows how seriously Governor Foss takes it. And he is right, because he may be nominated and may win. He has the best chance of any New England man in history.

And with all this fully understood along comes a man from down New Jersey way and gets at the governor with the delicate suggestion that if Governor Wilson is elected president, then President Wilson would like to make Eugene N. Foss of Massachusetts a member of his cabinet, secretary of state, war, interior, anything that looked and sounded good.

The governor sent back a message as practical as that of Governor Bradford, who sent back powder and bullets to the Indians. Governor Foss replied that President Foss would be delighted himself to give Woodrow Wilson his choice of cabinet positions. And so neither is willing at this time to withdraw for the other.

Foss Likes Louie

It is much to be doubted, however, if Governor Foss is desirous of running for governor again if he should fall in his ambition to be president. It may sound strange, but he is rather fond of Mr. Frothingham personally. Not that he would let his judgment become warped, but he has no especial desire to defeat Mr. Frothingham for personal reasons.

While a member of the council Mr. Frothingham never went out of his way to oppose the governor. It was Walter Glidden of Somerville who did that.

How Louie Helped

Instead, Frothingham on one occasion at least backed the governor up at a very critical time. It was on the occasion of the appointment of Fred Macleod as chairman of the railroad commission. One of the first men the governor talked with at the time was the lieutenant governor, and the latter said quickly that he thought Mr. Macleod a good man and that he was willing to stay with him.

Macleod was largely responsible for the governor's getting the Democratic nomination in the Faneuil hall convention, and he was anxious to give Macleod something substantial. He afterwards told people that Mr. Frothingham had done a very handsome thing.

The governor has some more growing business interests now that he would like to attend to. Of course, if he could be president he would stay in politics. But otherwise—

New Haven Trolleys

The New Haven trolley propositions have not been going along very well of late. It is, from the New Haven point of view, a most important matter. Its lines are held by a voluntary association called the New England Investment and Securities company. It wants the right to extend its western influence and to absorb directly the trolleys in the association. It is the one thing that the supreme court said could not be done under existing statutes. The committee on street railways, which heard the matter a few days ago, is now sitting in executive session.

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TO A MURDER**Error Is Held Without Bail For
Action by Grand Jury**STRIKE LEADERS SURPRISED**

Expected That Ettor and His Lieutenant, Giovannitti, Would Be Given Liberty on Bonds—Small Riot Follows Attempt of Strikers to Parade at Lawrence—Several Leaders Are Roughly Handled

Lawrence, Mass., Feb. 22.—Joseph J. Ettor, organizer of the Industrial Workers of the World, and until Jan. 30 the leader in the Lawrence textile workers' strike, must face an Essex county grand jury on the charge of being an accessory to the murder of Annie Lopizzo, one of his followers, who was killed during a riot Jan. 29.

After a preliminary hearing which has lasted eight days in the local police court, Judge Mahoney ruled that the agitator, together with Arturo Giovannitti, who served as his aide, shall be held without bail until the next meeting of the grand jury, April 8, at Newburyport.

Despite their assertions that it will make no difference in the strike situation, other I. W. W. leaders here express surprise over the refusal of the court to admit Ettor to bail. Haywood, Thompson and Miller declared they fully expected their fellow worker to be held on the charge, but hoped he would be given his liberty on bonds.

Mill agents are relieved by the knowledge that Ettor is securely out of the way, and the news of his retention has ended the feeling of suspense which has existed in the city since the beginning of the trial.

For once, since his arrival in Lawrence, Ettor lost his confident smile and jaunty bearing yesterday. When Mahoney rendered his decision, the labor leader presented an entirely different appearance from the complacent man who faced his thousands of supporters in the city hall on Jan. 13.

In the half light of the late afternoon, Ettor sat with Giovannitti in the prisoners' box, his hands clasped on his knees and his body hunched forward, the better to hear the words of the judge. He followed closely the summing up of the case, conferring once or twice with his aide. But his smile was gone, and when he heard the announcement that will lengthen his confinement at least for another month, he looked toward his attorney with a droop of discouragement at the corners of his mouth.

To preclude a possibility of an assault on Mahoney, he was accompanied to his home last night by State Officer Sherlock, who has acted as his bodyguard all through the trial. Plans gradually are being made by the local authorities to take charge of the city as the reduction of the militia begins. Thirty special officers are to be sworn in, and they will do patrol duty in the business district.

An attempt of 2000 strikers, of whom the majority were women, to hold a parade yesterday afternoon resulted in a small riot, which was quelled by a squad of Metropolitan police. The procession was formed on Oak street and was well under way toward the Star theatre, in which a meeting was to be held, when it was stopped by the officers, who ordered the strikers to disperse.

Several leaders started to argue and were roughly handled, a few being knocked down. Three women were pushed to the ground and trampled during the disturbance. A squad of local police were sent from the station, but before they arrived the Boston officers had divided the crowd, sending the strikers toward the theatre along different streets.

Although pickets were active during the morning, the militia reported that there is no decrease in the number of operatives. Several workers complained at police headquarters that they had been assaulted while they were on their way to the mills, but no arrests were made.

PRISONER CURSES JUDGE

Profanity After Sentence Costs Him Eight Years Additional

Brookfield, Mo., Feb. 22.—After Woolridge Golden was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary here for assault to kill he cursed Judge Lamb and other court officers and his sentence was increased to five years.

Further incensed, Golden turned to the judge and said: "I don't give a d— if you make it ten, Judge." "Mr. Clerk," said the court, turning to the circuit clerk, "I sentence the prisoner to ten years in the penitentiary."

Shamrock and Shillalah For Taft Washington, Feb. 20.—President Taft told Mayor Fitzgerald of Boston that he would pin a shamrock to the lapel of his coat, look around for a good shillalah and ride at the head of the St. Patrick's and "Evacuation Day" parade when he visits Boston.

HOUSTON'S GREAT FIRE

Thousand Persons Made Homeless

and Property Loss of \$7,000,000

Houston, Tex., Feb. 22.—In the wake of the most destructive fire in the history of Houston, smoldering wreckage covers an area about one and a half miles in length and varying in width from 200 yards to half a mile in the northeastern section of the city.

More than a dozen of the city's most important industrial enterprises are in ruins, 200 or more dwelling houses and store buildings are in ashes and approximately 1000 persons are homeless.

An accurate statement of the monetary loss is not yet possible, but the most conservative is that it will reach at least \$7,000,000.

The insurance carried will not exceed 40 percent. Except for a few who suffered minor burns and bruises, no casualties attended the fire.

Breaking forth without warning in an untenanted room in a cottage and at a time when a gale was sweeping from the northwest, the flames made rapid headway. The origin of the fire has not been definitely established.

WITHOUT RESTRICTION

Museum of Art Is Given \$1,000,000

by Bank President Leland

New York, Feb. 20.—A gift approximating \$1,000,000 to the Metropolitan Museum of Art was announced last night. It is from Francis L. Leland, president of the New York County National bank, a Civil war veteran and a member of the museum.

The announcement of the gift was a pleasant surprise to the officers of the museum, after the annual meeting. The note announcing the gift reads:

"I herewith make a gift, outright, of 1200 shares of the New York County National bank to the Metropolitan Museum of Art without condition."

According to the current quotation of the bank stock the gift amounts to \$1,020,000.

PRIEST IS KILLED

BY ROCK OF VIRGIN

Crash's Through Church Roof
as He Elevates the Host

Paris, Feb. 22.—A priest was struck dead at mass under the most extraordinary circumstances. Abbe Pellegrin was conducting service at Les Cabannes (Ariège) when at the moment of the elevation of the host a vast boulder known as the Rock of the Virgin fell from the hillside above and crashed through the roof of the church. The priest was killed instantly.

A torrent of sulphurous water followed the rock, which was apparently displaced by the spring beneath it.

"MYSTERIOUS LADY" DIES

She Had Been Inmate of Philadelphia

Hospital Sixty-One Years

Philadelphia, Feb. 21.—Sarah Keen, known at the Philadelphia hospital, where she has been an inmate for the last sixty-one years, as "the mystery lady," died yesterday afternoon of old age and general debility. She was 87 years old.

The woman was taken to the institution long before any of the present attaches of the hospital were born. She had smallpox and was cured, but in the curing she apparently lost her memory. To questions as to who she was or where she came from she simply shook her head. That was in 1851.

The hospital authorities have started on what they consider a hopeless task to find some relatives of the aged woman, as it is understood she had some wealth.

MRS. O'SHAUGHNESSY FREE

Slayer of Husband Did Not Remain

Insane After Going to Asylum

New York, Feb. 22.—Mrs. Frances O'Shaughnessy, who shot and killed her husband on May 5 last, "to save his soul," and was acquitted of a murder charge on the ground that she was insane, has been released from the Manhattan state hospital.

While in the hospital there were no signs of insanity and the conclusion was reached that while Mrs. O'Shaughnessy might have been insane at the time of the killing her derangement was a form of emotional insanity, which passed away immediately after the shooting.

It was after she had failed to induce her husband to cease paying attentions to another woman that she shot him.

Smudge Suffocates Two Sisters

Springfield, Mass., Feb. 20.—Annie and Mary Mack, sisters, 43 and 45 years of age respectively, were suffocated in a slight fire in their apartment on Burnham street. One of the women accidentally overturned an oil stove and the smudge which followed caused the women's death.

Chicago's Negro Banker Weds

Chicago, Feb. 22.—Jesse Binga, Chicago's only negro banker, was married here to Miss Eudora Johnson, said to be the wealthiest negro girl in the city.

THE COMING TOWN MEETING

Selectman and Assessor—

*SAMUEL H. BAILEY

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*FELIX G. HAYNES

Town Clerk and Treasurer—

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*JOHN W. BELL

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*ANDREW McTERNEN

Board of Health—

*DR. J. A. LEITCH

Moderator—

*HARRY A. RAMSDELL

Tree Warden—

*J. H. PLAYDON

Trustees of Memorial Hall—

*JOHN ALDEN

Auditors—

*W. H. COLEMAN

*NESBIT G. GLEASON

*J. S. ROBERTSON

Park Commissioner—

*COLVER J. STONE

School Committee—

*HENRY A. BODWELL

*IRA BUXTON

*RALPH COLEMAN

*BARTLETT H. HAYES

*CHARLES G. WILLARD

Highway Surveyor—

*JOSEPH CHAMBERS

*WILLIAM T. REA

*FRANK M. SMITH

*JOHN TRAYNOR

Constables—

*GEORGE W. MEARS

*JOHN H. CLINTON

*LLEWELLYN D. POMEROY

*Re-election

WHAT THE WARRANT CONTAINS

Article 3.—To determine what sums of money shall be appropriated for Schools, Schoolhouses, School Books and Supplies, Highways and Bridges, Macadamized Roads, Sidewalks, Removing Snow, Horses and Drivers, Street Lighting, Town Officers, Police, Public Works (Maintenance, Construction and Sinking Funds), Fire Department (Maintenance and Fire Alarm), Town House, Almshouse Expenses, Repairs on Almshouse, Relief out of Almshouse, Soldiers' Relief, State Aid, State Tax, County Tax, Interest on Bonds, Funds and Notes, Redemption of Water Bonds and Schoolhouse Bonds, Printing and Stationery, Miscellaneous, Memorial Day, Insurance, Spring Grove Cemetery, Park Commissioners, Hay Scales, Tree Warden, Moth Work, Public Dump, Memorial Hall Library, and other town charges and expenses.

Article 4.—To see if the town will vote to authorize the issue of serial bonds to an amount not exceeding forty thousand dollars for the purpose of renewing or refunding certain indebtedness of the town, on petition of the Board of Selectmen.

Article 5.—To see if the town will vote to establish a Branch of Memorial Hall Library in Ballardvale and appropriate a sum of money therefor, to be expended under the direction of the Trustees of Memorial Hall, on the petition of Daniel H. Poor and others.

Article 6.—To see if the town will appropriate the sum of twenty-five (\$25) dollars to make any necessary repairs on the markers placed upon Revolutionary soldiers' graves.

Article 7.—To see if the town will vote to discontinue about 150 feet of Prospect Hill Road in front of the house of William H. Higgins, the same to be replaced by a new piece of road running by the rear of the house, the change to be made at the expense of Mr. Higgins and to the satisfaction of the Highway Surveyor, on petition of William H. Higgins and others.

Article 8.—To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money sufficient to paint and make necessary repairs on the old schoolhouse in Ballard Vale, on petition of William Shaw and others.

Article 9.—To see if the town will vote to lay out, accept, and make passable a street commencing at the southerly end of High Street, Ballard Vale, at a point near the Catholic Church and running in a southerly direction to a point on River Street, Ballard Vale, south of land owned by William F. Quinn of Beverly, Mass., in all a distance of about one-eighth of a mile more or less, on petition of Chas. W. Richardson and others.

Article 10.—To see if the town will vote to continue the repairs on Salem Street and appropriate the sum of two thousand (2000) dollars therefor, on petition of John B. Jenkins and others.

Article 11.—To see if the town will vote to macadam that part of Andover Street between Abbott bridge on the B. & M. R. R., and residence of T. A. Matthews in Ballard Vale, and appropriate the sum of three thousand dollars therefor, on petition of Joseph T. Lovejoy and others.

Article 12.—To see if the town will authorize the Board of Fire Engineers to sell the J. P. Bradley fire engine and the old hand tub, the proceeds to be turned into the Town Treasury, on petition of the Board of Engineers.

Article 13.—To see if the town will authorize the Board of Public Works to purchase the strip of land on the northwesterly side of Haggett's Pond, now owned by the Boston Ice Co., payment of same, if purchased, to be taken from the water receipts, on petition of the Board of Public Works.

Article 14.—To see if the town will vote to extend the water from the residence of Horace E. Dyer to the residence of Samuel Thomas (about 1400 ft.), on petition of H. E. Dyer and others.

Article 15.—To see if the town will vote to establish and maintain electric lights between Ballard Vale Road and Carter's Corner, on petition of Henry E. Gould and others.

Article 16.—To see if the town will vote to establish and maintain three electric lights on Holt Street, one opposite Geo. A. Stewart's, one at the junction of Holt Road and Bancroft Road, one at the junction of Holt and Stinson Streets, on petition of George Dumont and others.

Article 17.—To see if the town will appropriate money for an electric light opposite Abbott Village schoolhouse, on petition of James A. Eaton and others.

Article 18.—To see if the town will appropriate a certain sum of money for the extension of its water system from Andover Street down Woburn Street to the residence of Fred Tousignant, on petition of Thomas Brear and others.

Article 19.—To see if the town will vote to change the name of the road leading east from Main Street near the residence of Ellsworth Pierce, from "D'Arcy" to "Converse Road," on petition of Ellsworth Pierce and others.

Article 20.—To see if the town will appropriate the sum of seven thousand (7000) dollars for the purchase of a Combination Chemical Truck, operating and maintaining the same, on petition of the Board of Fire Engineers.

Article 21.—To see if the town will instruct the Board of Public Works to consider the advisability of the extension of the Sewer System to Abbott and Marland Villages, together with an estimated cost of the same, and report at the next annual town meeting or a special meeting called therefor.

Article 22.—To fix the pay of the firemen for the ensuing year.

Article 23.—To determine the method of collecting the taxes for the ensuing year.

Article 24.—To authorize the Town Treasurer to hire money for the use of the town in anticipation of taxes for the current year upon the approval of the Selectmen.

Article 25.—To determine what disposition shall be made of unexpended appropriations.

Article 26.—To act upon the report of the Town Officers.

Article 27.—To determine the amount of money to be raised by taxation the ensuing year.

Article 28.—To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

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A Few Words on Campaign Lies

If there are any political crimes committed in Andover which have not thus far been charged to the writer of this column we sincerely hope that those who know about them will get busy. The writer has never shirked the responsibility for any sins he may have committed, particularly in the political life of Andover, but when such vicious misrepresentation is practiced as that which is now going on in connection with the candidacy of one of the men seeking to be Highway Surveyor, he must protest.

No one who lives in Andover needs to be told about the writer's ideas in regard to the management of the streets during the past few years. If there is any need of further information on this subject it will be supplied in a careful, impartial review to be made at an early date, entirely separate from any political considerations to come up previous to town meeting. Mr. Gould is not himself a candidate at the coming election, but does appear to be taking part in very pronounced campaigning in the interests of William T. Rea, who seeks to be his successor.

Mr. Rea has the same right to aspire to this position that 1000 or 1500 other men have, but what further right he may have, seems to rest on the fact that he was employed for a short time as a driver of one of the town teams. Mr. Gould is reported to have made the statement that Mr. Rea lost his position largely because of the domination of the writer of this column over the selectmen. It is further reported that Mr. Gould states that the disturbance in the management of his department is due to the influence of the writer of this column over the selectmen. Several other statements are reported to be made by Mr. Gould that are so very wild as to be unworthy of consideration. It is enough to say that all these reports are absolutely untrue, and further, that any suggestion that the Editor of the Townsman has interfered in any way, shape or manner in the conduct of town affairs, by suggestion, other than through the open statements made in this column regarding the administration of Mr. Gould, is absolutely untrue.

The writer has a deep interest in the affairs of the town, but he has never been so constrained in exercising it, as during the past few years when other interests have so absorbed him. He has opposed Mr. Gould for good and sufficient reasons which will appear in detail at an early date and which promise to be an eye-opener to the public of Andover in the matter of the terrible waste it will show as having taken place in this important department in the last five years. It is not surprising that Mr. Gould is endorsing the candidacy of Wm. T. Rea, but it is surprising that a man who has had the experience in town affairs that Mr. Rea has, should be considered for this office. Appointed a driver of one of the town teams, his entire course as an employee of the town was marked by insubordination, and an exhibition of such peculiarities as made it almost impossible for any of those with whom he worked to get along with him satisfactorily. After having been a source of friction for several years, the selectmen found no other possible way than to discharge him from the position. The writer did not even know that he was discharged until long after it had happened; he didn't care a thing about it, and doesn't care a thing about it today; and only brings it up now to call it to the attention of the voters, that they may have the two sides of the story being told by those interested in the continuing of a regime of incompetency such as the town has never known in this or any other department within the memory of any citizen.

The writer has not the least concern in the coming election of Highway Surveyor. Just as long as the town wants the department conducted in the slipshod manner followed for some years, and which is likely to always be followed under the present system, the individual is of the least consequence.

The writer is deeply interested in improving the system and promises to do everything in his power to show its faults, and suggest something better. Whether he succeeds or not he will continue to do his duty both as a citizen and as editor of the local paper.

Massachusetts Agricultural College

We have not been able to approve all positions taken by his Excellency, Governor Foss, hence it gives us double pleasure to commend his recent attitude in his comment on the development of the Massachusetts Agricultural College.

He well states the case in his insistence that there shall be a more definite program of the requirements of this institution, than that now before the public on which to base appropriations asked for by the trustees. He draws a sharp line, whether the school is to be developed into a state university along broad lines, or whether it is to be the central institution for the development of the agricultural interests of Massachusetts, central because it is already established and may be an aid to county schools of agriculture which would naturally be subordinate to the institution at Amherst.

We feel very strongly that the Governor is right in insisting that some definite policy must be set forth before any further large expenditures are made at Amherst. It is our opinion, and an opinion that is shared by many who have looked into the situation, that the ambition of those in control of the Agricultural College touches many other branches of education than agriculture, to the very decided detriment of a wise and economical service which an agricultural college should give to the agricultural interests of the State.

Editorial Cinders

It would seem as if the Legislature has gone about as far as it can afford to in recent years, in establishing shorter working hours, but the House has insisted that the new contract for state printing shall provide for a 44-hour week for employees who do the state printing. We don't know how long it will take the average working man to understand how sharp are the two edges to this sword which cuts the hours of labor. Fewer hours and more pay are factors easily understood, but what of the indirect problem involved, which is so associated with the employment of labor that this lessened power to produce becomes an expense to the whole people who must bear it? We have been told for years that the minimum to which labor will go in its demand for shorter hours would be eight hours a day. Today it is very evident that when that schedule is once established the demands will be just as insistent for further reductions to seven, and then to six, and then still further reductions to a level no man can foretell. It is not good for the public, and it is not good for the people who are seeking it. We may wisely keep for a long time the present standard which has made eight hours a day's work for all kinds of public employees, unless, in the interest of the greater mass who pay the bills, we change this standard to nine hours.

Our good friends at Ballardvale are decidedly up and coming in their town meeting requests this year. They occupy a large part of the warrant with calls which would mean more than ten thousand dollars if all granted. It isn't out of place to suggest to our always ready "demanders of our share" that the figures of what the Ballardvale taxes pay would fall considerably short of paying even the running expenses of Ballardvale, let alone paying for such "extras" as are called for this year.

"A candidate for U. S. Marshall! Heavens! What next? The writer is not only not a candidate for this office, but he is not a candidate for any office under the sun, and our good friends of the Boston press are urged to make a red mark note of this statement.

Lenten Services

Wednesday, February 21, being Ash Wednesday, ushered in the Lenten season which will be observed to a greater or less degree by the various town churches.

At Christ church the following program for Wednesday evening services will be carried out.

Feb. 28. Rev. Reuben Kidner, Trinity church, Boston.

Mar. 6. Rev. Charles E. Jackson, rector of St. John's church, East Boston.

Mar. 13. Rev. William E. Dowty, rector of St. Paul's church, Malden.

Mar. 20. Rev. William H. Dewart, rector of Christ church, Hyde Park.

Mar. 27. Rev. Philo W. Sprague, rector of St. John's church, Charlestown.

Apr. 3. Rev. Arthur W. Moulton, rector of Grace church, Lawrence.

Sunday evening services will be held in the church at 7:30 p.m.

Each service will begin with the singing of familiar hymns; after which there will be a lecture by the rector on the Life of Christ.

Holy Communion will be celebrated on Sunday, March 3, at 10:30 a.m.; other Sundays at 9:30 a.m.; and Maundy Thursday at 7:30 p.m.; Easter Day will come on April 7.

Obituary

ELIZA M. FARNUM

Eliza M. Farnum, for the past ten years a resident of Andover, passed away on Monday, February 19, after a long illness, at the home of her niece, Mrs. William A. Allen of Chestnut street.

The deceased was born in Andover, but had spent the larger part of her life in Salem. She returned here about ten years ago, making her home with her sister, Mrs. Darius Richardson, and her niece, Mrs. Allen. Mrs. Richardson passed away five years ago, also on February 19, and her burial took place on the 22d, the same day of the month as her sister's.

Miss Farnum was a member of Gen. William F. Bartlett Relief Corps. She was an attendant at the Baptist church as long as her health permitted. She is survived by one sister, Mrs. Abby J. Hayward of Holyoke; two nieces, Mrs. Allen of this town, and Miss Hayward of Holyoke; also two nephews, Lewis F. and Dr. B. Frank Hayward of New York.

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at two o'clock from Mrs. Allen's home. Mr. Lombard, assisted by Mr. Shipman, conducted the service. A solo was rendered by Mrs. Moore. Interment was in the South cemetery.

OBITUARIES

EMMA A. GILBERT

The many friends of Mrs. Emma A. Gilbert were saddened to learn of her death, at her home on Main street, last Saturday morning. Although she had been ill for many months, even those nearest her did not realize that the end was so near.

Mrs. Gilbert was the daughter of Thomas Shattuck and Saloma Bailey, and was born in Andover June 16, 1843. In 1862 she was married to Rev. D. J. Stone, and during the next seven years they made their home away from Andover. After the death of Mr. Stone, in 1869, she returned to her native town, and in 1880 she became the wife of Dr. Charles H. Gilbert. She is survived by two children, Mrs. Mary Stone Jackson and Colver J. Stone, both of Andover; by three step-children, Perley F. Gilbert and Guy W. Gilbert of Andover, and Mrs. Edward Herrick Brown of Honolulu, and by two sisters, Mrs. Sarah Henderson of North Cambridge, and Mrs. Joseph R. Parlin of Watertown.

The funeral services were held at the home Tuesday afternoon, and were conducted by Rev. W. E. Lombard and Rev. F. R. Shipman. The burial was in the West Andover cemetery.

Mrs. Gilbert was a representative of the highest type of Christian womanhood. Even those who met her only casually felt the beauty of her personality: her sincerity, her innate refinement, and the strength and sweetness of her nature. From early girlhood a member of the Baptist church, she retained to the last, an abiding interest in all that pertained to its welfare. Her sympathies were, however too broad to be restricted to the interests of one denomination. During the years when Dr. Gilbert, a devoted Congregationalist, was leader of the South church choir, she sang with him in the quartet and closely identified herself with the life of that church. Her interest in all that pertains to the uplift of humanity, in the affairs of the nation and in great world-movements never waned, even in the last days, when physical strength failed.

Mrs. Gilbert was essentially a home-maker. The qualities which endeared her to all who knew her were at their best in the home. While others have felt the influence of a nature that blended sweetness and strength, to those of her own household, not only the members of her family, but all who have shared, even for a time, the beauty of her home-life, has been granted the special inspiration that comes from intimate personal association with a well-rounded character that adds to unselfish devotion and unflinching sympathy a courage that never falters and an abiding faith.

ELSIE (GARSIDE) MURPHY

Andover friends of Charles Murphy, until a short time ago, a resident of this town, were grieved to learn this week of the death of his wife, Elsie (Garside) Murphy, which occurred at the family home, Greenfield Street, Lawrence, on Saturday, February 17. The deceased was 37 years of age.

Mr. and Mrs. Murphy lived for several years in Andover, during which time, Mr. Murphy conducted the barber shop near the bank building. About a year ago, the family removed to Lawrence. Mrs. Murphy had been in poor health for some time but the end came very suddenly, and without warning. Besides her husband she leaves two children, Lydia and Alice, and several sisters.

The body was brought to Andover on Tuesday, and funeral services were held on that day at Christ church. A delegation from Indian Ridge Rebekah Lodge, of which the deceased was a member, was in attendance as well as many townspeople. Interment was in Spring Grove cemetery. The bearers were two brothers, John and Samuel Garside, and two brothers-in-law, Dr. Frank Murphy, and John Campbell.

The floral tributes were as follows: pillow inscribed "wife and mother" from husband and children; mounted wreath and sickle from brothers and sisters; pillow inscribed "auntie" from nieces and nephews; broken column from friends of the Ayer mill; spray of pinks from Mother's Club of Andover; broken wreath from Indian Ridge Rebekah lodge; mound of tulips from Mr. and Mrs. James Greenwood; spray of tulips, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Greenwood; spray of pinks, Girls' Friendly society of Christ church; spray of pinks from Walter I. Morse; spray of pinks from Mr. and Mrs. James Saunders and Mrs. Annie S. Alley; spray of pinks from Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Barrett; spray of pinks from George and Rose Murphy; spray of roses from Dr. Frank Murphy of Taunton; spray of pinks from Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Wright; basket from Dr. and Mrs. Murphy and son and Miss Belle Wright; spray of pinks from Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Playdon; spray of pinks from Mr. and Mrs. Strickland; spray of pinks from the Dietz family; spray of pinks from Irene McCarthy.

The Barnstormers Again

The annual meeting of the active members of the Barnstormers, for the election of officers and the transaction of other business, takes place on Saturday of this week, and before the close of their term of office, the present management wish to thank the residents of Andover for the cordial support they have received at the performances they have so far presented, both from those taking part and those forming the audience.

The responsiveness of all concerned has made the work done for the club a real pleasure.

During the year the membership has steadily increased, and the club is on a sound financial basis, with a comfortable balance to use for mounting the first play of the next season: a large and appreciative associate membership, the full number of active members, and a waiting list for any necessary vacancy.

The first season will close with the following bill on Tuesday evening, February 27, at 8 o'clock.

"In Honor Bound"

By SIDNEY GRUNDY

Sir George Carlyon John Phillips
Philip Graham W. H. Lillard
Lady Carlyon Mrs. Phillips
Rose Dalrymple Mrs. Le Boutillier
Scene: Room in Sir George Carlyon's London.
Mr. Phillips, manager; Mrs. Hardy, prompter.

"The Mouse Trap"

By HOWELLS

Willis Campbell Nathan Hamblin
Mrs. Amy Somers (widow)
Miss Mary Bell
Mrs. Agnes Roberts Mrs. N. E. Bartlett
Mrs. Curwen Miss Anne Coleman
Mrs. Miller Miss Bessie Goldsmith
Mrs. Bemis Miss Josephine Abbott
Jane Miss Elizabeth Cutler
Mr. Pearce, manager and prompter.

"The Violin Maker of Cremona"

By FRANCOIS COPPE

Translated by Jerome K. Jerome
Taddeo Ferrari, Master Violin Maker
Arthur Clark
Fillipo, a Hunchback Frank Hardy
Sandro Mr. Le Boutillier
Giannina Mrs. Lillard
Company of violin makers, pages citizens.

Scene: Cremona; time, 1750.
Mr. Hardy, manager; Mrs. A. G. Clark, prompter.
Obligato by J. M. L. Bickford; music by Phillips Academy orchestra.

Dr. Bowker at the Tuesday Club

Over 50 members and friends of the Tuesday club met at the home of Mrs. F. H. Foster, Central street, on Tuesday evening, to listen to a lecture on Spain, by Dr. John C. Bowker of Lawrence. Dr. Bowker, who was heard with much pleasure in Andover the week previous, again proved a most fascinating and instructive lecturer, his audience feeling as if the trip through the land of castles and castanets were an actual occurrence. The many stereoscopic views illustrating the lecture were remarkably fine, notably those of the Alhambra and the Spanish cathedrals.

The guests remained to enjoy a social hour at the close of the lecture and were served with refreshments by the hostess.



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Programs of Special Exercises Held on Wednesday in Public Schools

Exercises appropriate to Washington's Birthday were carried out in the public schools on Wednesday. Below are given some of the programs:

STOWE SCHOOL
America School
Stars and Stripes Annie Sellars
Gettysburg Address Frederic Charles
Character of Washington. Emma Stack

Washington's Birthday Dorothy Cole
Washington and Our Schools and
Colleges Sarah Woodhead
The Greatest Pedestal Annie Goldstein
How Betsy Cut the Stars

Washington at Andover Marion Carroll
Remarks May Bartlett
Star Spangled Banner E. Kendall Jenkins

JOHN DOVE SCHOOL

Salute to Flag School
Washington, the Boy Marion Hill
Washington, the Soldier Dow Hamblin

Washington, the President Margaret Carroll
Song—Star Spangled Banner School
How the Flag Was Made

Poem—Our Hero Raymond English
Song—America School

GRADE IV
Song—God Bless Our Native Land Class

Recitation—The Flag Goes by Ruth Cates

Recitation—George Washington Albert Manning
Recitation—Washington and His Hatchet Class

Song—Star Spangled Banner Class
Recitation—A Girl's Point of View Class

Recitation—Washington's First Service Helen Donovan
Recitation—The Flag Alexander Grant
The Flag Salute Beatrice Goff
Song—America

GRADE II
Song—Our Country's Flag School
Recitation—George Washington Margaret May

Recitation—Little Boy of Long Ago Henry Dolan

Recitation—Washington Martha Buttrick

Recitation—Washington Winslow Dunnells
Song—Three Little Sisters School
Recitation—Our Flag Dorothy Ryley

Salute to the Flag School
Washington Exercise Francis English, Lathrop Merrick
Story of Washington Russell Carter
Song—America School

GRADE III
Reading—The General and the Corporal School
Song—Flag of Our Nation School

Reading—George Washington Six Children
Reading—Flag Salute Eight Children
Song—America School

GRADE III
Story of Washington's Life School
Story of the Hatchet School
Story of the Colt School

George Washington Song School
Story of Washington and the Corporal School
Reading from History Reader School
Story of First Flag School
Flag Pledge School

GRADES IV-V
Song—Our Flag School
Reading—A Washington Story R. Berry

Reading—Like Washington F. Welch
Song—Where Potomac Stream Is School
Flowing School

Reading—Washington J. Fallon
Reading—A Flag on Every Schoolhouse School

Song—Star Spangled Banner Eight Girls
Reading, Washington's Day C. Dyer
Reading—Tis Splendid to Live So Grandly W. Harnedy

Reading—George Washington J. Miner
Reading—Patriotism Five Boys
Salute to Flag School
Song—America School

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Card Party and Tea

There will be a ladies' progressive card party and tea at the home of Mrs. N. E. Bartlett, 59 Central street, Friday afternoon, March 8, from 3 to 6 o'clock. There will be a charge of 50 cents per player, the money thus secured to be devoted to the uses of the Andover Guild.

Anyone wishing to attend will please send her name as early as possible to some member of the committee: Mrs. Chas. E. Abbott, 78 Main street; Mrs. N. E. Bartlett, 59 Central street; Mrs. Eben Baldwin, 6 Chestnut street; Mrs. Gordon C. Cannon, 54 Salem street; Mrs. John N. Cole, 12 Locke street; Mrs. James J. Feeney, Holt District; Mrs. R. O. Ingram, 39 Salem street; Mrs. Arthur W. Leonard, 79 Bartlett street; Mrs. F. H. Messer, 9 Locke street; Mrs. Warren K. Moorehead, Main street; and Mrs. Alfred E. Stearns, 6 Chapel Ave.

The Phillips Junior Prom

The Borden gymnasium at Phillips Academy was the scene of much beauty and brilliancy on Wednesday evening, the occasion of the annual Junior Promenade. There was a large attendance of members of the faculty, the students and their guests, and townspeople. The gymnasium underwent a transformation at the hands of the decorating committee, and presented a very festive appearance with its myriad flags, pennants and banners. The "cosy corners" were also utilized to their full extent, both as regards the decorations and also the enjoyment of the guests. The brilliancy of the occasion was heightened by the handsome gowns of the ladies. Dancing commenced at 8 o'clock and was continued until a late hour. Music was furnished by the Columbian orchestra. Supper was served in the Dining Hall after the fifteenth dance.

The patronesses were Mrs. Alfred E. Stearns, Miss Katherine R. Kelsey, Mrs. Eben A. Baldwin, Mrs. Francis A. Goodhue. The committee in charge consisted of the following: John D. M. Hamilton, Topeka, Kan., chairman; Carlos H. French, Seymour, Conn.; James Gould, Oak Lane, Pa.; Roger Keeline, Council Bluffs, Iowa.

In the afternoon preceding the Promenade, the Senior Reception was held in the Archaeology building. The patronesses were Mrs. Stearns, Miss Kelsey and Mrs. Warren K. Moorehead. The reception committee consisted of A. B. Darling, Wichita, Kansas; D. A. Warner, Duluth, Minn.; Winthrop Smith, South Hadley Falls. Refreshments were served by Page of Lowell.

Teachers' Meeting

A general meeting of the teachers the public schools was held on Tuesday afternoon in Punched Hall, and an instructive and interesting program was carried out.

A group of children from Miss Lucy Allen's room gave a demonstration of reading, after which Miss Foss of the Punched School gave a talk on reading and its importance in the school. Miss French from the Bradlee school then spoke on primary reading.

Milton N. Frantz, of the Funk & Wagnalls Company of New York, was the next speaker. He took as his subject, "Diacritics."

An explanation by Miss Sauer, the instructor in drawing, of a new outline of work, brought the meeting to a close.

Unclaimed Letters

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Harmon, W. C., Jr. Johnson, Mrs. W. R.
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Mr. Shaw Communicates Again

Editor, The Andover Townsman,
My dear Sir:—

The "brief" communication by Valentine, which, by the way, was a column and a quarter long, in last week's Townsman, was a sure enough valentine, if two days late, and a comic one at that.

Mr. Haynes surely ought to appreciate the friendship that Valentine iterates and reiterates in his letter. It is well that he emphasized it, for otherwise it would be difficult to discover it. It would seem to an unprejudiced reader that his friendship savors too much of the Brutus type, and serves simply as an excuse to get near enough to stab his friend.

Valentine seems to sum up his argument against Mr. Haynes in the statement, "He has had his share of honors," referring to the thirty years of faithful service given to the town by Mr. Haynes in departments where the service is free, or the salary merely nominal.

I can hardly believe that the intelligent citizens of Andover will consider that such unselfish service disqualifies a man for the position of Selectman, with its reasonable compensation for service rendered.

In Felix G. Haynes we offer to the citizens of Andover as a candidate for Selectman, a clean, intelligent, high-minded man—a man of integrity, experience, and ability.

We hope they will not be deceived by the opposition of anonymous friends (?).

Yours truly,

WILLIAM SHAW

Ballardvale, Feb. 21, 1912.

Held Sale and Entertainment

The Girls' Friendly society of Christ church held its annual sale and entertainment on Tuesday afternoon and evening in the parish house. In the afternoon, a variety of articles were on sale, while in the evening an interesting program consisting of music and a one-act farce entitled "The Day of the Duchess."

An orchestra made up of the following: Mrs. John C. Angus, piano; Miss Eleanor Holt, violin; Miss Helen Eaton, violoncello, and Dr. Hulme, cornet, rendered three selections which were much appreciated.

Another enjoyable number was the singing of a "Slumber Song" by Master Minot Dole. A piano duet was also given by Gladys Ralph and Henrietta McCoubrie.

The cast for the play consisted of the following girls: Misses Bertha Hadley, Isabel Killackey, Bessie Green, Edith Taylor, May McKee, May McCoubrie, Gladys Ralph, Mary Perkins, Edith Sellars, and Henrietta McCoubrie.

The sale was well attended, the guests showing liberal patronage in the matter of purchasing the articles on sale.

Harvard Club of Andover Invited

The New England federation of Harvard Clubs' convention will be held at Portland, Me., on February 28. The Maine Harvard club has invited, among others, the members of the Harvard club of Andover to be its guest on that day. All members who can be present are requested to take the train leaving South Lawrence for Portland at 9:37 a.m. on the twenty-eighth. Accommodations will be arranged for those who wish to stay over night, provided they send their names at once to the secretary, Edmond John Ford.

Guild Notes

On Saturday evening there will be two basketball games at the Guild. The second team of the Young Men's club will play Gardner Academy, Haverhill, and the Crescents will meet the Mohawks, also of Haverhill.

On Saturday, March 2, there will be a rummage sale at the Guild House. Mothers' classes in sewing are scheduled for Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock, and Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Card of Thanks

The undersigned wishes to thank his friends and neighbors, also the members of Indian Ridge Rebekah lodge, for the kindness and sympathy shown him during his recent bereavement.

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MARLAND ALLIANCES

No. 154. Part 2

December 8, 1911, the main lines of the Marland blood were sketched, leaving one branch, longest resident here, to be noted. As to the note of Andrew, a nephew of the Marland family, who erected a mill for the Fiji Island monarch, after emigrating from Ballardvale, it has been suggested that he was of the Sykes family of Madam Marland. I note with interest that the wife of the late James Grosvenor, so long connected with the Boston & Maine Railroad, was Elizabeth Hindle, daughter of Benjamin Hindle and Hannah Sykes, and she, born abroad, died with us in 1884, aged 73. The Northey, Gledhill, Punched and other families who came here because of the Marland ties must find a separate sketch in which I will take up the Millets in general, needing a little more data for one branch to complete the tale.

We kept the line of Wm. Sykes Marland (2) longest, and this family has had the most marked influence here since William, in 1835, married Sarah Northey in her Boxford home. Somewhere at the beginning of the long 70 years, her father, John Northey bought the Squire Kneeland cottage opposite the Tyler place on Chestnut St., and there William's wife, early left a widow, lived with two of her maiden sisters and trained her children to be helpful in building up the town. This was a most fortunate choice for us, and the influence of this gracious mother and neighbor and friend is still felt in many circles. She left a legacy to her children of sympathy for burden bearers that will grow in the long years to come.

Raymond's "Rebellion Record" gives little of the long list of helpful women workers who held up the hands of the business men here, who found the money they laid out to make Andover homes come near the front, in the dark years of our Civil War. In this battle of Northern and Southern women those of Marblehead won over those of Richmond. Mrs. Marland, Mrs. David Grey, and Mrs. Jonathan Swift, whose homes lay together on Central street corner were at the headquarters of activity in a service where all were "captains."

William (3) was in the immortal Sixth that fought its way through Baltimore, April 19, 1861, leaving the army at the close of strife as Captain and Brevet Major. After serving as Postmaster, he conducted a very successful clubhouse for Phillips Academy students, and when ill health sent him to Georgia, his family decided to locate there permanently; and with the near kindred, Mrs. Salome Jane (Abbott) Marland is making a Yankee home centre for daughters and grandchildren. The only son, George Abbott Marland (4) will be sending us record of his career in the new South presently. Mary Sykes Marland (3) died single, lamented by associates in school and church work, and her charm of manner and enthusiastic belief in one's best, still makes the heart warm at her name. Sarah Helen (3) is well known as wife of George Horace Poor, with two daughters who grew up in our village life.

It is with peculiar interest we recall Charles Hitchcock Marland (3) who would perhaps with his gifts as a mathematician served in peaceful times as a professor. But alas! the war called so many of the old Punched boys to work and battle in the hard times. After his service with the cousins, as already related, in the 44th Reg. he served long years for the Boston & Maine R. R. at the Vale, and I think his two sons Harry Freeman and Charles H. Jr., of the 6th generation, still stick to railroad work, and have, with the home of the widow, Laura (Loud) Marland, saved us some grandchildren of the name born at the Vale. The only two of the 5th line I have saved were Joseph Loud and Ray Collins for boys.

While I write I see the note and picture of our old friend Abraham (3), named for his grandfather, that was issued in the Townsman at his death, May 11, 1911, when he, born here in 1841, went over the threshold of 70 patient years of loyalty to family and town. Since his promotion to a higher service, this is the first election when the familiar name will not head the long list of incipient statesmen. His methods of service will long be our standard of measure for those who succeed.

Mrs. Marland, still resident in the Kneeland home, is of the old pioneer North shore line of Lords of Salem, and her only son, Harold (6) will need in his new position at the Arlington mills, Lawrence, all the courage of that stock and the great grandfather's tact and business trust, to hold his own in the new order of the labor fashions of 1900 that have come to us since the days of Abraham Marland's early success here in 1800. Marland, the elder Stevens-Ballard—all the old names are gone with the old textile fabrics and the hand work of their day. We ask the watchman on the wall "What of the night? Is the dawn in sight yet?" Who of the Marland blood will stand up for the Common weal, the golden rule, the great law of the Ten in this new war, as did your fathers for freedom in federal and civil service. It is upon you of our old blood the responsibility lies, the blood of the mothers and the grandmothers, for whose fighting prowess even Rudyard Kipling does not withhold his tribute.

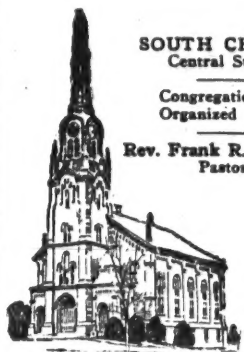
C. H. A.

"Serve the champagne in tin-cups, Oscar," directed the owner of the bungalow.

"Very good, sir."

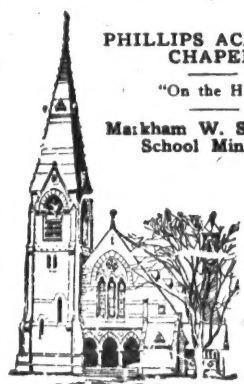
"These hunting parties like to rough it a trifle."—Washington Herald.

CHURCH CALENDAR FOR NEXT WEEK



SOUTH CHURCH
Central Street
Congregational
Organized 1711
Rev. Frank R. Shipman
Pastor

10.30. Morning worship, with sermon by the pastor. Also, Sunday kindergarten.
12.00. Sunday School.
6.30. Y. P. S. C. E.
7.30. No-license rally in the town hall. Speaker, William J. Bannan, Esq., of Waltham.
7.15 Monday. K. O. K. A.
7.45 Wednesday. Preparation service of the church.
4.00 Thursday. Women's Union reception at Abbot Academy.
7.45 Thursday. Choir practice.



PHILLIPS ACADEMY CHAPEL
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Markham W. Stackpole
School Minister

Services at 10.30 and 5.15. Preacher, Rev. Nehemiah Boynton, D.D., of Brooklyn, N. Y.
11.30. Sunday School in Bartlet Chapel.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH
Essex Street
Roman Catholic
Organized 1850

Rev. Fr. Riordan, Pastor



NORTH PARISH CHURCH
Unitarian

No. Andover Centre
Organized 1645
Rev. Wm. S. Nichols
Minister



10.30 a.m. Morning worship.
11.45 a.m. Sunday school.
Electric cars from Elm square connect at Wilson's Corner going both ways. Take car leaving Elm square at 10.15 and transfer for North Andover Centre. A cordial welcome to all.

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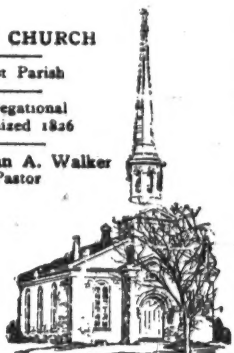
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WEST CHURCH

West Parish
Congregational
Organized 1826

Rev. Dean A. Walker
Pastor



10.30. Morning worship, sermon by the pastor.
12.00. Sunday School.
3.00. Y. P. S. C. E.
7.45 Wednesday. Service preparatory to Communion.
2.30 Thursday. Ladies' Aid society at Mrs. Frank Hardy's.

FREE CHURCH, Congregational

Elm Street
Organized 1846
Rev. Frederic A. Wilson
Pastor



10.30 a.m. Worship with sermon by Rev. George E. Lovejoy of Lawrence.
12.00 m. Sunday School and Men's Bible class.
6.30 p.m. The Y. P. S. C. E.
7.30 p.m. Union temperance service in the town hall, with address by Wm. J. Bannan, Esq., of Waltham.
7.30 p.m. Monday. The young ladies' Dorcas Circle.
7.30 p.m. Tuesday. Monthly meeting of Sunday School club at home of Joshua L. Paine, 29 Washington avenue.
7.30 p.m. Wednesday. Service preparatory to Communion.
7.15 p.m. Friday. Castle Winchester, K. O. K. A.

CHRIST CHURCH

Central Street
Episcopal, Organized 1834

Rev. Frederic Palmer, D.D., Rector



9.30 a.m. Holy Communion.
10.30 a.m. Morning prayer, with sermon by the rector.
12.00 m. Sunday School.
7.30 p.m. Union meeting in town hall.
3.45 p.m. Tuesday. Junior Auxiliary.
3.45 p.m. Tuesday. Boy Scouts.
7.30 p.m. Tuesday. Girls' Friendly society.
7.30 p.m. Wednesday. Evening prayer, with sermon by Rev. Reuben Kidner of Boston.
2.30 p.m. Thursday. Mission study class.
2.30 p.m. Thursday. Woman's Guild.
5.00 p.m. Friday. Litany service, with address by the rector.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Organized 1832

Rev. W. E. Lombard



10.30 a.m. Preaching by the pastor.
12.00. Sunday School.
6.30. C. E. meeting.
7.15 p.m. Gospel service.
7.30 p.m. Prayer and conference meeting.

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McDOUGALL'S MUSINGS

The Lawrence Strike

Andrew Carnegie, although he is a rich man, has some common sense; although his library mania does not appeal to me as extra wise, yet he has the good sense to help only those who help themselves, and unless the people pay up their share no Carnegie money is given.

Philanthropy is all right in its way, but I feel like the rich man Carnegie, who is reported as saying that he did not like the word. I am inclined, after reading the nonsense that many would-be philanthropists, clergymen and social workers have said about this strike, to wish that the common sense of "Andra" was a more general commodity. It may be that Mr. Carnegie, who never learned to spell and is fond of the phonetic spelling, is bothered with the spelling of philanthropy and prefers "filanthropy." Well joking aside, it is a fact that we are not all blessed with either Carnegie's purse or his common sense.

It is refreshing to stumble on a sensible article in the trade journal Fibre and Fabric, for February 10. On page 28 a letter signed "T. R.," has gumption and common sense in it. This T. R. says: "In regard to the condition of living and housing that has been pictured as disgusting, the foreigner rather likes congestion; that is the present generation now amongst us. . . . Whether you find the foreigner in a small or large mill center, he likes colonization and is apparently very happy in his own way. One thing is sure, the foreigner, and the Italian in particular, for living economically and paying his bills, has the English speaking race in our textile center tied to a post. . . . When treated and handled right he is not a bad sort of fellow after all."

I have quoted enough to show the kind of letter that I think is nearer the truth than scores of letters printed about the Lawrence strike.

It should never be forgotten that the majority of strikes are by highly paid workers. I do not say that the workers in the Lawrence mills had too high wages and therefore went on strike. The pay they got for the 56-hour week was seemingly what they wanted, and when they got only 54 hours' pay the row began. It is hard on the mill men to compete with neighboring states with their machines running longer hours, but we are not to go back to 56 or 60 hours a week. Other civilized states will soon follow Massachusetts. Even the Wisconsin Legislature has made a 54-hour week for women and children.

I may be wrong, but I repeat what

I said in a former letter, that if the mill owners had put up a notice saying that a two hours shorter week would not alter the pay, we would have had no strike in Lawrence. Of course those on piece work would grumble, but that could have been arranged amicably.

It is not the seven or eight dollar a-week men that feel the awful striving after what we call the American standard of living and are discontented. The man who gets twenty dollars a week and aims at living like the man who gets double his pay, has a hard time of it.

What did the visitors to Lawrence expect to see? Did they expect to see grand houses with scores of servants and be invited to dine if they had a full dress suit with them, get at least four courses at dinner and as many kinds of wine?

Working people in factories are neither better nor worse than other people and are proud of being able to work. What is a living wage it is difficult to say. It is evident that what was a living wage ten years ago would not be a living wage today, as even the most ardent admirers of high protective tariffs freely admit, with foreign workers huddled together in a nothing to do with the high cost of living!

People with, say, \$2000 to \$3000 a year, forced to be genteel and live in a fashionable street and imitate the style of neighbors with double that yearly income, gaze in wonder at the foreign workers huddled together in a rickety tenement in Lawrence.

Scotchmen who have read "The Two Dogs," know that "Burdly chieft and clever hizzies are bred in sic a life as this is."

Let us begin to look on the Italian as a human being and a brother, and not despise him because he does not know our language. He might just as well despise us for being ignorant of his language.

I only add that the working people have as good right to form a labor union as the mill owners have to form a company. At the same time, to force anyone to join a union is just as absurd as it would be for the mill owners to force people to join their unions. We have all been liable to forget that "The man's the gowd for a' that."

"Is there for honest poverty,
That hangs his head for a' that?
The coward slave, we pass him by,
We dare be poor for a' that!
For a' that, and a' that,
Our toils obscure and a' that;
The rank is but the guinea stamp;
The man's the gowd for a' that."

IAN McDOUGAL

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S. C. JACKSON SCHOOL

GRADE II
Salute to the Flag
Exercise—Washington's Birthday
Story—The Cherry Tree
Recitation—Washington's Rules of Conduct
Stories of Washington
Song—America

GRADE I
Soldier Boy
Story of the Flag
Flag Salute
Stories of Washington
America

GRADE I
Story—George Washington
Exercise—George Washington
Story of the Flag
Our Flag Colors
Flag Salute
America

INDIAN RIDGE SCHOOL

GRADES VII-VIII
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Historical Recitations
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Recitation—Washington
Recitation—Washington's Christmas Party
Song—America

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Recitation—Crowning Washington
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Quotations
Singing—Battle Cry of Freedom

GRADES IV-V
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Recitation—My Country
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Recitation—The Boy Washington
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Readings—Story of Washington's Life.
Salute to the Flag
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GRADES II-III
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Reading—How People Lived in Virginia
Reading—The Ships and the Sea
Song—The Great George Washington
Exercise—The Boy Washington
Recitation—Washington and His Hatchet
Recitation—Why
Song—Star Spangled Banner
Recitation—The Good Old Times
Recitation—Something Better
Recitation—In Memoriam
America

GRADE I
Song—Tell Us the Story of Washington
Recitation—The Red, White and Blue
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The Making of the First Flag (dramatized)
The Hatchet
Flag Exercise and Salute
Recitation—A Patriotic Girl

BRADLEE SCHOOL
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Cora Abbott IX
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Hazel Buck
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Song—America
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Recitation—Wave the Flags
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Recitation—How to Be Heroes
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WEST CENTRE PRIMARY

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Reading—Washington as a Boy
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Recitation—Washington's Truth
Elisabeth Edwards
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Ernest Edwards
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School
Quotation—The Flag of Our Country
Marie Doherty
Recitation—The Flag of Our Country
Lena Davis, Phoebe Noyes,
Josephina Marino
Salute to Flag
School
America
All

BY WRECK AND FIRE

Hoosac Tunnel is Blocked After Four Trainmen Are Killed

North Adams, Mass., Feb. 21.—With twenty freight cars burning fiercely, huge rocks loosened by the heat and raining down upon the tracks, Hoosac tunnel is so effectively blocked that it will be days, in the opinion of railroad men, before trains can again operate through the shaft.

Four men were killed in the wreck, a rear end collision between a freight train and a passenger express, which was responsible for the tieup.

The list of dead as made public by railroad officials follows: Archer L. Simonds, 50, engineer of electric locomotive on passenger train; Henry Gregg, 42, assistant engineer; Luther Davis, 22, "learner" on electric engine; Reuben Kemp, 31, flagman attached to freight train.

Although the passenger train itself was not badly damaged, the steam engine, breaking away from the electric locomotive ahead when the crash came, and being able to back away, shook up many of the occupants of the coaches.

NEW TRIAL FOR BRANDT

Supreme Court Justice Sustains Writ of Habeas Corpus

New York, Feb. 22.—Except for five years' imprisonment in prison Folke E. Brandt is the same man in the eyes of the law as he was before he was sent away on April 4, 1907, to serve thirty years for burglary at the home of Mortimer L. Schiff, the banker, where he once worked as a servant.

The long prison term was broken by Justice Gerard of the supreme court with an opinion sustaining a writ of habeas corpus.

The young Swede remains locked up in the Tombs, but not as a condemned man, and with the assurance that within a few hours he will be released on bail to await a new trial or whatever occurs to clear up his remarkable case.

SAYS PEOPLE IN THE END MUST PREVAIL

Roosevelt Discusses Measures Advocated by Progressives

Columbus, O., Feb. 22.—Ex-President Roosevelt advocated practically every progressive measure advocated during the last few years in his address before the Ohio constitutional convention here.

Using the phrase "we progressives," Roosevelt came out with the most complete declaration of his ideas that he has given in many months. Among the progressive measures urged by the ex-president were:

Government supervision of corporations; direct election of senators; the short ballot; direct nomination by the people, including notional convention delegates; the initiative and the referendum; the recall, including recall of judges and special recall of specific judicial decisions.

Mr. Roosevelt made a strong plea for popular government, declaring that the people, in the end, must prevail. He urged an absolute square deal for all "big" business.

SHAW ENTERS MAINE FIGHT

Bath Man Becomes Republican Candidate for Governor

Bath, Me., Feb. 18.—Albert H. Shaw, a lumberman and business man, announces that he has decided to become a candidate in the Republican primaries for governor of Maine. He is the first candidate for the gubernatorial office from Sagadahoc county since the birth of the Republican party.

Mr. Shaw declares that "law is the will of the people reduced to form and expression through their legislators, and approved by their executive. I believe the will of the people so expressed, and so approved, should be respected. If elected, I shall use my best efforts to enforce all laws which I may find upon the statute books."

He has served in both branches of the state legislature.

IN BOSTON MARKETS

Butter—Choice northern creamery, 34¢; western creamery, 33¢; firsts, 31¢; 33¢.
Cheese—York state, 17½¢; Vermont, 15¢; 16¢.
Eggs—Choice hennery, 38¢; 39¢; eastern extras, 37¢; 38¢; western, 36¢; 37¢; storage, 33¢; 34¢.

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ATTRACTIONS AT THE THEATRES

Boston Theatres

Shubert—Gertrude Hoffman.
Tremont—"The Man From Cook's,"
Majestic—"Way Down East."
Hollis St.—"The Marionettes."
Plymouth—"The Herfords."
Colonial—"The Pink Lady."
Boston—"The Littlest Rebel."
Park—"The Country Boy."
Castle Square—"The Product of the Mill."

TREMONT

"The Man from Cook's," a new musical comedy, made its appearance at the Tremont this week. It has a well worked out intrigue for a plot, is well staged and has catchy music.

HOLLIS STREET

Nazimova is winning new honors at the Hollis Street theatre in "The Marionettes" as a comedienne. Her versatility and charm in this work equals her success in emotional drama.

SHUBERT

John Mason aided by his Thirty-ninth Street theatre players in "The Marionettes" as a comedienne. Her versatility and charm in this work equals her success in emotional drama.



Thinks," will begin his Boston season at the Shubert theatre next week.

The new work is evidently Mr. Thomas' dramatic masterpiece. It goes to Boston direct from a year and a half in New York where the reviewers credit it with being the greatest American play ever written. It is generally conceded to be even a greater dramatic work than "The Witching Hour," Mr. Thomas' first John Mason play. Mr. Mason will be seen as the gentle Dr. Selig, a stage type radically opposed to the actor's part of Brookfield in "The Witching Hour," and in Selig, according to the New York critics, Mr. Mason has a character that fits his magnetic acting quality and odd personal traits better than anything he has previously interpreted. The scenes and the characters in the new Thomas play depict high social life in the metropolis, and the theme is of profound love and sympathetic power. Chrystal Herne, the lovely daughter of the great actor-author, James A. Herne of "Hearts of Oak" and "Shore Acres" fame, is Mr. Mason's leading woman player, and other well-known persons are in his support. The Messrs. Shubert have sent out special assurances that there is no number two company of "As a Man Thinks," and they are anxious to have it known that every member of the original New York company is with Mr. Mason on tour. Also they announce that every particle of the immense scenic and costume detail used in the big New York production is intact.

Mr. Mason's Boston engagement will mark his only appearance in New England the present season.

MAJESTIC

That perennial success, "Way Down East" will be at the Majestic theatre for the second and last week of the seventeenth Boston season. The visits of this delightful play of New England life are hailed with unusual delight and interest, and the concern already manifested indicates that local theatre-goers will accord it its usual enthusiastic reception. There is no play on the American stage today that has a firmer hold on the affections of amusement seekers in general than this offering from the pen of Lottie Blair Parker.

The oft-told story which is the theme of the play tells of the love of David Bartlett, the son of stern old Squire Bartlett, for Anna Moore, and the audience follows with breathless interest the wooing of the girl whom a scandal-monger has denounced. The casting of her out into a raging snowstorm by the obstinate father, furnishes one of the greatest dramatic climaxes ever devised, and the subsequent ending of the play where the girl and her lover are reunited and the blessing of the father, are episodes that never fail to interest and entertain.

PLYMOUTH

"The Deep Purple," Paul Armstrong's powerful play of the Great White Way, which begins a limited engagement at the Plymouth theatre on next Monday, presents a graphic picture of New York city life as it really exists today. The play is an example of the new school of dramatic endeavor that is fast making its way in this country. It hinges

Carefree Bohemians.

"How would you like to go to a bohemian supper? Lot of literary people and all that, you know."

"No; the bohemians are too free and easy for me. Last time I went they ran out of cheese and spread the sandwiches with library paste."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Conflicting Precedents.

A man can't always regulate himself according to history. There was Samson, who lost his life because he had his hair cut, and Absalom because he didn't.—Smart Set Magazine.

Her Victim.

Nell—You are simply making a fool of young Mr. Saphedde. Belle—Oh, well, I'm probably only saving some other girl the trouble.—Philadelphia Record.

Cut up the old, worn bedspread into bath towels. Hem as usual. Make bibs or wash-rags of the smaller pieces. Attach a piece of tape to hang them up by.

on the attempt of a group of New York thieves to play the "badger game" on a young mining engineer from the West, using as a decoy, a confiding and trusting girl who has fallen into their hands.

How the plot is balked by the courage and resourcefulness of the engineer and the wit of Kate Fallon, a former thief, gives occasion for a series of strong scenes and life-like character delineations in the hands of an unusually capable company. The play is a bit of real life transplanted to the stage, that should interest the average theatre-goer who is unfamiliar with how the underworld exists.

One of the primary reasons for the remarkable success of the piece is the air of variety given its proceedings. Armstrong is a master of this valuable dramatic trick of making the unusual seem plausible and real.

Send in your order for seats now. Remember that the Plymouth theatre makes a feature of paying strict attention to all mail orders.

BOSTON

The following poem was received by dainty Mary Miles Minter, the diminutive actress who plays the title part with Dustin and William Farnum in "The Littlest Rebel," at the Boston theatre:

Oh, I've seen "The Littlest Rebel,"
Yes, I've paid to see her twice:
And it pays to pay to see her—
Nay, she's worth ten times the price,
And I'm going to see her thrice.

Oh, I've witnessed many "battles,"
But I'll never forget the day
When I saw "The Littlest Rebel"
Hold the enemy at bay
In her rare, compelling way.

Oh, I've loved a lot of dramas,
And my love I have confessed,
But I love "The Littlest Rebel"
Rather more than all the rest;
Yes, I'm sure I love "her" best.

Oh, I love her for her sweetness,
For her human little heart,
For her morning-glory beauty,
For the soul that lights her art
And illumines her charming part.

Yes, I love my "Littlest Rebel!"
For the lovely part she plays
In a great and grand "Rebellion"
Which I wish could last always,
Or, at least, throughout my days.

And I pray that He will bless her—
Her and "Daddy," too—and when
They depart to fight more "battles,"
May He bring them back again
Crowned with victory. Amen.

PARK

There seems no need for anyone to be agitated over the advisability of a dramatic board of censors this season. The crop of dramas, comedies, et cetera, have so far developed and shown themselves to be of a high order and the pernicious and illiterate play has been relegated to a seat away in the rear of public preferment. In Edgar Selwyn's "The Country Boy," which is one of the most universally popular theatrical productions seen in years, the theme contains a practical and wholesome lesson, though it is not at all "preachy" and it is a model of its kind. It abounds with comedy of the delicious sort but it is never ridiculous; it tells an absorbing story but it is never unduly dramatic; and it is constructed logically, clearly and tersely with the strictest allegiance to the best principles of play-writing. Henry B. Harris has extended the season for the production of this great comedy at the Park theatre, where it is now playing to crowded houses nightly. There are the regular Wednesday and Saturday matinees each week.

LAWRENCE OPERA HOUSE

"Seven Days" Coming

"Seven Days," the comedy by Mary Rinehart and Avery Hopwood, that the New York Sun described as "continuous laughter," is to be presented by Messrs. Wagenhals & Kemper at the Opera House, February 29. "Seven Days" stands for laughter, first, last, and all through, so much laughter that people have said they wished the fun would let up so they could catch their breath. It draws people back time and time again. "Seven Days" is the biggest laugh-maker and the best comedy in years. It makes everybody laugh every minute. It's a tonic for jaded nerves, a stimulant for acute ones. It's fun is the kind that is carried home. It is good to think about and tell. Therefore it's clean.

Messrs. Wagenhals & Kemper are sending here their New York company direct from the play's third year on Broadway and with the entire New York cast and production.

THE END OF TUBERCULOSIS

Hospitals For Advanced Cases.

By DR. WILLIAM H. WELCH.

It is not so easy to say exactly what has been responsible for this progressive diminution in the amount of tuberculosis, but Koch in Germany and Arthur Newsholme, the best vital statistician in English speaking countries, came to the conclusion that the factor that has done the most is what is called institutional segregation. That means the isolation of patients with tuberculosis, so far as is possible, in institutions. That should be emphasized today as the central feature of the campaign against tuberculosis, and the great need in this country is a supply of suitable hospitals for these cases of advanced tuberculosis.

MRS. E. B. ALSOP

Nineteen-Year-Old Girl Who Married Man of Seventy-Five



Photo by American Press Association.

FAITH AND RESPECT

Millionaire Alsop Will Enjoy Both From His Young Bride

New York, Feb. 19.—"I married Mr. Alsop because I have the greatest admiration, the greatest respect and greatest faith in him—more than I have ever had in my life for any other man, and so why shouldn't I have married him? As long as we live I shall never regret the step, for he is all goodness and kindness."

Thus spoke the bride of Edward B. Alsop, the millionaire steel merchant, who is 75 years old. "Ned and hal, my sons," said the 19-year-old bride, demurely, "are splendid boys." The sons are both older than their new stepmother.

CHILD IN A COFFIN FOUND TO BE ALIVE

Little One Is Revived and Appears as Well as Ever

Duluth, Minn., Feb. 20.—After being prepared for burial and apparently lifeless two days, the 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Mahollecchek, who live on a farm near Black Duck, was found to be alive as funeral services were beginning.

The child had fallen into a tub of water in a faint and failed to regain consciousness.

Neighbors who came to the funeral noticed moisture was gathering on the glass of the coffin. The body was hurriedly removed and by the use of stimulants the child was revived. She now appears as well as ever.

AGAINST CHALONER

Court Declines to Discharge "Committee of His Person"

New York, Feb. 22.—John A. Chaloner of Virginia lost his suit in the United States district court to have Thomas T. Sherman discharged "as a committee of his person" and to have the large estate of Chaloner placed in his own custody.

In the late nineties Chaloner, who was born Chanler, was committed by the supreme court of New York to the Bloomingdale asylum for the insane and a "committee of the person" was appointed to take charge of his estate. A year after his incarceration Chaloner escaped and went to Virginia, where the courts have declared him sane.

Judge Holt declared that if Chaloner is sane his remedy lies in an appeal to the supreme court of New York to vacate its judgment declaring him insane.

CAUSED DEATH OF NEPHEW

Charge Upon Which Lynn Woman Is Held In \$5000 Bonds

Lynn, Mass., Feb. 22.—Charges of fiendish brutality, made by officials of the Lynn hospital, resulted in the arrest of Mrs. Jennie O. Wentzell on allegations of causing the death of her 4-year-old nephew, Charles J. Beaupre.

The boy died in the Lynn hospital, and following an autopsy performed by Medical Examiner Pinkham, a warrant was sworn out by Chief of Police Burckes.

At the police station Mrs. Wentzell denied that she had injured the child in any way, claiming that the multiple bruises on the body were caused by falls. She was held in \$5000 bonds, which it is believed she will not be able to secure.

No Tule Indians in Existence
Santa Clara, Cal., Feb. 22.—Mrs. Josephine Candiaso, believed to have been the last member of the once numerous tribe of Tule Indians, died at the county hospital, aged 93.

Will Retain Kittery Yard
Portsmouth, N. H., Feb. 20.—President Taft has assured Senator Gallinger that the Kittery navy yard will be retained.

LAWRENCE

Strike Question Still Unsolved

Matters in connection with the strike have changed but little during the past week. More operatives returned to work, and an attempt was made by the strikers to put a line of woman picketers around the mill to keep out those desiring to work. This plan was unsuccessful, however, many of the women finding themselves the next day in the police court charged with intimidation.

Settlement seems no nearer, all interest being centered in the trial of Ettor and Giovanetti, which has continued during the week.

On Tuesday testimony was given for the defense, to the effect that the fatal shot that killed the Lopizco woman was fired by Policeman Benoit.

When Ettor himself appeared on the stand he very cleverly accounted for the various remarks he is alleged to have made, and which it is claimed incited the rioting.

About 150 more children, whose ages range from two to 14 years, were taken from this city on Saturday morning, 90 going to New York City and the remainder to Barre, Vt. On the same day a letter was sent to the strike committee by Col. Sweetser stating that he would not allow further shipment of children from their parents unless he was satisfied that the action was taken with the consent of the parents.

A shake-up in the police department of the city took place this week when it was announced that by the appointment of Alderman Lynch, Commissioner of Public Safety John J. Sullivan is to succeed James T. O'Sullivan as city marshal. Mr. O'Sullivan's removal was due to his age, which is 70 years. He was filling his fourteenth term in the office of city marshal this year.

The annual ball of Lawrence lodge, 65, B. P. O. E., which was held in the Lawrence city hall on Monday evening, was as usual one of the largest and most fashionable balls of the season.

An ordinance was passed at the regular meeting of the municipal council Monday, establishing the local Industrial school under the provisions of the Acts of 1911, placing the school under the control of the school committee and abolishing the board of trustees, of which Dr. M. F. Sullivan is chairman.

The annual meeting of the trustees of the Lawrence public library was held on Tuesday evening. The reading of the financial report for 1911 showed an overdraft in the expenses of maintenance of \$844.64.

Very little progress has been made by the police in the quadruple murder case. Investigations are still going forward, but no definite results have been reached.

Owing to an accident at the Lawrence Gas Company's plant recently, river water from one of the gas company's holders was pumped into the city water mains last Saturday.

\$200 for the relief work among the families of the strikers in the parish of Fr. Milenese was received during the past week from Cardinal O'Connell.

A very enjoyable musical and social was held by the senior and junior classes of the Lawrence high school on Tuesday evening.

At a serious fire which took place Saturday morning on Newbury street, four firemen narrowly escaped injury, when the roof of the burning wood and coal shed collapsed.

A four days' convention of the Massachusetts State Council, Carpenters and Joiners, was held in Lawrence this week, the various sessions being held in Franco-American hall.

The women picketers who were placed around the mills on Monday morning to hinder operatives from entering the mills, were most effectively scattered by the police. Several of the women were also placed under arrest and had to answer to the charge of intimidation in the police court.

METHUEN

Sunday evening the evangelistic services at the Second Primitive Methodist church were concluded.

William Gillespie, Jr., of this town was quite badly injured Saturday afternoon when he was sliding on Green hill.

Mrs. Robert Wolfenden has returned to her home on Ashland avenue after making an extensive trip through England.

A meeting of Court Excelsior, Ancient Order of Foresters, was held on Thursday evening of this week in Odd Fellows hall on Hampshire street at 7:45 o'clock.

Thursday evening the members of the Methuen Canoe club gave a minstrel show in Nevins Memorial hall, at 8 o'clock. Following the show there was dancing until a late hour.

A meeting of the board of registrars of this town was held Friday evening in the polling booth in precinct three on Swan street, when several names were added to the voting lists.

A number of the young people of the local Baptist church enjoyed a sleighing party last Saturday evening. The party, numbering over 30, left Central square at 7:15 o'clock, returning about 10 o'clock.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Methuen Y. M. C. A. last week in the association rooms, it was voted to appoint Leslie Day

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NORTH ANDOVER

At a meeting of the selectmen on Monday evening, Peter Holt was drawn to serve as a juror.

Miss Kate Johnson observed her 80th birthday last week. She was born in Salem, on February 14, 1831.

Under the auspices of the Girls' Friendly society, there was a dancing party, Tuesday evening, in Stevens hall.

The third degree was conferred on a number of candidates at a meeting of Lincoln lodge, A. O. F., Friday evening.

Rev. H. Usher Monro delivered an address Sunday afternoon, before the Young Men's Christian association of Methuen.

Following the meeting of Wauwinet lodge, I. O. O. F., Wednesday evening, there was a rehearsal for the first degree.

Monday evening there was a snoker, entertainment and collation at the club house of the Stevens Social club, Pleasant street, Stevens village.

About \$100 was cleared at the minstrel show and dance given in Merrimack hall, Friday evening, January 26, by the Young Men's Catholic association.

Fred W. Phelan has been appointed temporarily mail carrier, to carry the mails from the Sutton street station of the Boston & Maine to the Parish postoffice.

David Mackie, a well-known and highly respected citizen, passed away Monday afternoon at his residence, 81 Second street, after an illness of about ten days with bronchial pneumonia.

An institute under the joint auspices of the Massachusetts Fruit Growers' association and the Essex Agricultural society will be held in Grange hall, in the Centre, on Wednesday, February 28.

One of the jolliest and most enjoyable affairs of the season was the supper and social given by the Eben Sutton S. F. E. company, Saturday evening. The event was held in Odd Fellows' banquet hall.

Mrs. Frank H. Goodhue, who has been a surgical patient at the Lawrence General hospital for several months, is expected to be able to return to her home, Maplewood farm, in the Farnham district, within a few days.

Monday, Auctioneer Peter Holt sold the Simeon Foster place, consisting of a dwelling house, farm buildings, and about 50 acres of land, in the Kimball district, to Dr. Ernest P. Fuller of Lawrence, who bid \$3500.

Sunday afternoon a number of women met at the Young Men's Catholic association rooms, in Merrimack hall, and formed a society to be known as "The Cardinal O'Connell Branch" of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Ancient Order of Hibernians.

as physical director to succeed A. A. Martin, who resigned this office.

Friday evening at the Nevins Memorial hall on Broadway, the Methuen High School Athletic association presented "The College Ball," a comedy in four acts.

Monday evening following the regular business session of Hope lodge, 34, I. O. O. F., at 7:45 o'clock in their lodge rooms in Central square, Jesse J. Prescott of Dracut will give an interesting talk before the members.

The annual turkey dinner which has been held in Phillips chapel for several years past under the auspices of the members of the Congregational church, was held on Thursday of this week. There was also a sale of fancy articles.

The members of Samuel Adams chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, at their regular February meeting, will hold an old-fashioned sewing circle. The meeting will be held at the residence of Mrs. Charles E. Russell on Broadway.

The annual meeting of the Methuen Historical society was held Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock in their rooms in the old Waldo house on Lawrence street. The reports of the various officers for the year were read, following which an illustrated lecture was given by Prof. Warren K. Moorehead of Andover.

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Rev. Augustus H. Fuller, Pastor
SERVICES FOR NEXT WEEK
10.30 a.m. Worship with sermon by the pastor.
Sunday school to follow.
2.30 p.m. Meeting of Juniors.
6.30 p.m. Y. P. S. C. E.
7.30 p.m. Thursday. Prayer meeting.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Rev. C. J. Mekkelson, Pastor.
SERVICES FOR NEXT WEEK
10.30 a.m. Worship with sermon by the pastor. Topic, "The Person of Christ."
Sunday school to follow.
6.00 p.m. Epworth League. Leader, Miss Florence Simpson.
7.00 p.m. Praise service with address by pastor. Topic, "Man's Need of Christianity."
7.30 p.m. Thursday. Prayer meeting.

Joseph McDonald of Andover spent Sunday with relatives in the village.

Archibald Higgins of Lowell spent Sunday with relatives in the village.

Miss Cassie Riley of Boston spent Wednesday with relatives in the village.

Mrs. Frank Davis and Miss Alice Davis spent Sunday with relatives in Roxbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Newton of Lawrence spent Thursday with friends in the village.

Miss Martha Goff of Andover was the guest Thursday of her friend, Miss Sadie M. Kent.

Mrs. James Wood and children of Lowell were the guests Sunday of Miss Annie Wood.

R. E. Mason of Providence, R. I., spent Sunday with his brother, J. W. Mason, Tewksbury street.

Rev. B. F. Anderson of Boston preached a practical sermon on the text "Grow in Grace," at the Congregational church Sunday forenoon.

At the meeting of the board of registrars of voters held in the old schoolhouse last Monday evening, seven new names were added to the list.

The Congregational Ladies' Aid society will hold a leap year supper and entertainment by the gentlemen, in the church vestry next Friday evening, March 1.

Mrs. Freeman Abbott, Mrs. Ralph Bruce, Mrs. Samuel C. Walker, and Mrs. Louis Schneider attended the National Congress of Mothers held in Lynn last Friday, as delegates from the Bradlee Mothers club.

Benefit Minstrel Show

The benefit minstrel show held in Bradlee hall Tuesday evening called together the largest audience that ever assembled there. The singing of the chorus of 26 voices was exceptionally fine under the direction of Joseph E. Stott. The following took part—Interlocutor, William McIntyre; end men, Joseph Riley, Geo. Dane, Thos. O'Donnell, John Wood; chorus, Mrs. Edward York, Mrs. Eldon Fleury, and

the Misses Flossie Wood, Rosalie Wood, Agnes Cummings, Lottie Metcalf, Margaret Clinton, Linda Clinton, Isabel Miller, Flossie Greenwood, Mabel Smith, and Carl Hendrickson, Joseph Cummings, Louis Mears, Frank Benoit, Eldon Fleury, Holmes E. Bates, Edward Davis, Clifford Wrigley, Frank Juhlmann and John McIntyre. Each one of the following solos was sung in a creditable manner, greatly to the delight of all present: "By the light of the moon," George Dane; "Just for a gal," John McIntyre; "Do it now," Joseph Riley; "Down by the old mill stream," John Wood; "Lord have mercy on a married man," Frank Benoit; "Virginia," Joseph Cummings; "In the garden of my heart," Mrs. Edward York; "Oh, you beautiful doll," Frank Juhlmann; "Steamboat Bill," Carl Hendrickson; "The school where we all went," Thomas O'Donnell; Step dancing, Frank Benoit. The jokes and local hits were all well told and caused no end of fun and amusement. The work of the end men has never been excelled in this vicinity.

The hit of the evening was an original song and local hit which was sung and rendered by Thomas O'Donnell, as he only could sing it, and he was encircled to the echo and had to respond time after time.

The program closed with a mock town meeting in which Carl Hendrickson as moderator made a great hit and the several articles in the warrant were all settled for the good of the community.

Quite a number of people were present from out of town.

Obituary

ENOCH L. GREENLEAF

Enoch L. Greenleaf died last Saturday afternoon at the home of his son, Orrin L. Greenleaf of Haverhill, at the advanced age of 84 years 6 months and 19 days. The deceased was born in Starks, Maine, July 28, 1827. He was a kind and lovable man and had many friends; he was quite well known in Ballardvale as he had lived here several years with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Smith of High street.

He leaves two sons, Orrin L. of Haverhill, and Owen E., a lawyer of Portland, Maine, and also one brother, Levi Greenleaf, who is also a lawyer in Portland.

The funeral was held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of his son in Haverhill. The remains were taken to Farmington, Me., for burial in the family lot in the Riverside cemetery of that city.

MRS. SALLY A. LYON

Mrs. Sally A. Lyon died Thursday evening after a long and protracted illness at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Augustus H. Fuller, at the advanced age of 89 years, 6 months, 11 days. The deceased was born in Lynn July 24, 1822, where she spent the greater part of her life. For the past eight years she has lived in Ballardvale. She was a patient sufferer, and retained her faculties to a remarkable degree. Her kind nature was shown in her chief desire to see those around her happy. She was for many years a member of the Chestnut Street Congregational church of Lynn. She de-

lighted to tell reminiscences of her eventful life to her friends and it was her proud boast that she was a passenger on the first railroad train run in this country. She was the widow of the late James Lyon of Lynn who died about six years ago. Besides her daughter, Mrs. A. H. Fuller, she is survived by one sister, Mrs. Laura T. Dane.

The funeral was held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from her late home, and was in charge of Rev. F. A. Wilson of Andover, assisted by Rev. E. O. Taylor of Georgetown, a life long friend of the family, who paid glowing tributes to the high Christian character of the deceased. Rev. Mr. Taylor sang a solo in a very impressive manner. There were many beautiful floral tributes showing the high esteem in which Mrs. Lyon was held by her neighbors and friends, including a spray of Easter lilies from the Home Department of the Sunday school of which she was the oldest member, and a spray of pinks from the Ladies' Aid society.

The interment was in the family lot in the Spring Grove cemetery.

Surprise Party

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah Cronin, Centre street, was the scene of a merry gathering of young people, the occasion being the tendering of a surprise party to Miss Mollie Cronin. An important feature of the occasion was the presentation of a locket and chain to the young lady by her friends, Frank Markey of Phillips Academy extending the congratulations of those present in a neat presentation speech. The evening was pleasantly passed in the playing of games. Vocal and instrumental music aided in making an evening of enjoyment. An abundance of choice delicacies were served. Among those present were the Misses Flossie Greenwood, Mabel Smith, Annie McGhie, Mollie Cronin, Nellie McGovern, Edith Taylor, Viola Fallows, Frank Petty, William Dane, James Welch, James Kyle, John Sullivan, Charles Sherry, Frank Cronin, Fred Buckley, Joseph Cronin, Frank Markey, Wm. McIntyre, Frank Sears, John Quill, Walter O'Connell.

Whist Social

The Y. M. C. T. A. held a pleasant whist social in their room last Saturday evening. The gentlemen's prize was won by George Trow, and the ladies' prize was awarded to Miss Cassie Trow, and consolation prizes were given to Willie Riley and Miss Ada Coxton.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Caffray, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hoffman, the Misses Nellie Cronin, Viola Fallows, Gladys Littlewood, Mary Comber, Sadie Daisy, Stella Daisy, Frances Horne, Margaret York, Eva Sears, Ada Coxton, and James Hefferan, James Comber, George Trow, William Sears, William Dane, Frank Sears, Harry Trow, John Platt, Frank Cronin, Berry Dane, Willie Riley, Michael Flaherty, Joseph Cronin.

ABBOTT VILLAGE

Charles Murphy of Lewis street is confined to his home this week by sickness.

Hugh Thompson and Jas. Graham of Brechin terrace started work in Marland's mill last Monday.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. George Faulkner of Red Spring road on Thursday the 15th.

While sliding down Essex street on Thursday of last week Henry Carney of the village sprained his arm.

Mrs. August Wistzburge of Red Spring road left her Wednesday to join her husband in Plymouth.

Charles Black of Marland village has severed his connection with Marland mill and has gone to Dover, N.H.

John Simpson of Stevens Street has severed his connection with Marland's mill and has removed his family to North Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Connolly have returned to Andover from Jamaica Plains, and are now residing in Brechin terrace. Mr. Connolly has accepted a position with Smith & Dove Co.

A delightful surprise party was held recently at the home of George Petrie on Shawsheen road. A number of young people called and gave Mr. Petrie a handsome rocking chair. Among those present were Misses Jenny Carnathan, Bella Carnathan, Helen Carnathan, Nellie Downs, Mary Haddon, Nellie Lowe, Jessie Addley, Jeane McShane, Kitty McShane, May Graham, Annie Wilson, Annie Walker, Lizzie Porter, and Messrs. William Graham, Alexander Carnathan, James Ross, James Doig, Patrick Hughes, Charles Rennie, David Lowe, George Nicoll, Alexander Ness, Peter Stewart, Alexander Rennie, Charles F. Matthews. Songs were rendered by Mary Haddon, Jessie Addley, Nellie Lowe, Nellie Downs, and John Addley. Refreshments were served. The usual games were indulged in, and a very enjoyable meeting was brought to a close by the singing of "Auld Lang Syne."

Births

On February 12, at the New England Baptist hospital, Roxbury, a son to Mrs. Maude Ausborn Fisher Belknap, widow of the late Dr. James Lyman Belknap.

In Andover, Friday, February 16, 1912, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Edwin L. Brown of High street.

In Andover, Sunday, February 18, 1912, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. James Hovey.

Deaths

In Andover, Saturday, February 17, 1912, aged 68 years, Mrs. Emma A. Gilbert, widow of the late Charles H. Gilbert.

In Lawrence, Saturday, February 17, 1912, aged 37 years, Mrs. Elsie Murphy, wife of Charles Murphy, formerly of Andover.

In Andover, Monday, February 19, 1912, Eliza M. Farnum.

ANDOVER NEWS

Lenten regulations were read at all services at St. Augustine's church on Sunday.

Miss Florence MacCreadie of Wellesley college is visiting at her home on Whittier street.

Rev. George E. Lovejoy of Lawrence will preach at the Free church next Sunday morning.

An "olde colonial supper" will be held in Christ church parish house on Monday evening, March 4, from 7 to 8 o'clock.

Indian Ridge Rebekah lodge will hold a dancing party in Pilgrim hall, next Thursday evening, February 29. Admission, 25 cents.

William J. Bannan for No License

A no-license rally will be held in the town hall Sunday night at 7.30. The speaker who has been secured is said to be a particularly stirring advocate of the cause. He is William J. Bannan, Esq., of Waltham. Mr. Bannan is a Past Grand Knight of Columbus. All invited. Doors open at 7.00.

Phillips Academy Notes

Trials for the team to represent Andover in the Andover-Exeter debate will be held on March 6.

An interclass meet was held at the swimming pool on Thursday morning.

The thirty-fourth Commons stag will be held March 9th in the Borden gymnasium.

A dual swimming meet with the Harvard team will be held at the swimming pool tomorrow evening, February 24th.

Abbot Academy Notes

Douglas Crawford of Phillips Academy spoke before the school on Saturday evening.

Attention should be called to an illustrated lecture to be given tomorrow by Professor Charles E. Fay of Tufts. Mr. Fay is a good speaker, knows his subject thoroughly, and has had unusual opportunities for getting beautiful slides. He is a prominent member of the Appalachian society, and is a personal friend of the Duke d'Abruzzi and of Sella, the Italian whose photographs have such deserved fame. This lecture, which comes from the Merrill Lectureship Fund, is open to the public at the customary price of 35 cents.

Philo-Forum Debate

Forum won the annual debate with Philo in the Stone Chapel last Friday evening, before a good sized audience.

The question debated was: "Resolved, that conditions require that our juries be replaced by permanent boards of judges." Philo took the affirmative and was represented by the following men: Robert W. Morse, Boston; David N. Beach, Braintree, Me.; John W. Cooke, Newton; alternate, Henry N. Shaver, Cohasset, N. Y. Forum upheld the negative with the following speakers: O. L. Chell, East Braintree; Harold S. Gulliver, Waterbury, Conn.; F. L. Johnson, New Haven, Conn.; alternate, F. W. Smith, Ballardvale.

Ten minutes were allowed each speaker, and each leader has ten minutes for rebuttal.

During the intermission music was rendered by the Phillips Academy orchestra.

The judges were as follows: Ralph D. Paine, of Durham, N. H.; Nathan C. Hamblin and John W. Bell.

I. O. G. T. Notes

The Pride of Andover Juvenile Temple, No. 43, held their usual bi-weekly meeting in Abbott Village hall on Monday evening. Sister Annie Haddon, chief templar, in the chair. Mrs. Bessie H. Santesson, grand superintendent of juvenile work in Lowell, was present. After the routine business of the lodge was dispensed with, the lodge was opened to the public.

Robert Auchterlonie introduced Sister Santesson in a few well-chosen words. The latter then urged the parents to let their children join the Good Templars lodge, and take the four-fold pledge.

Coffee and cake were served, and a program of singing and reading was carried out, the following taking part: Annie McEwan, David McEwan, Joseph Mungo, Alexander Auchterlonie; readings by Maggie McFarlane and Herbert Ford.

The lodge will meet at the home of Joseph Mungo, 177 North Main street, Thursday, February 29, at 7.30 p.m. Andover Lodge, I. O. G. T., No. 26, will meet in the A. O. U. W. hall Tuesday, February 27, at 7.30 p.m. After the usual business is dispensed with there will be an Old Maids' sale. Members are requested to bring their pocket books with them.

How Can She?

The following letter which appeared recently in a Chicago newspaper, written by a Chicago stenographer, although amusing, shows with considerable emphasis the pathetic endeavors of business women to enter into a dozen different undertakings at once, and not perfect themselves in any one.

"Sir: I want to know how I am going to follow Miss Russell's instructions for developing the bust and soul."

"Laurajan's hints for winning and holding a man, my fizzical culture teacher's on how to build up this temple of mine, Mrs. Peattie's on what to read and why, find time to visit the art institute, mend my clothes and make a few shirtwaists, follow the Lorimer investigation—and still have leisure to pound on the boss' letters."

A Grand Climax

It was the cub reporter's first assignment—the obituary of a prominent city man who had been fatally injured in an automobile accident.

In his write-up he vividly described the tragic circumstances, referring to the bereavement sustained by the family. "The widow," he concluded, "is almost grief-stricken."—Success.

"Out of a job, eh?"

Yes. But I'm going to get a good situation in the millinery department of a big store."

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